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Friday Morning
November 19." 1875.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following named members answered to their names:

Anderson. (Monaghead)
Anderson, (Howard.)
Arena
Baird
Baker
Barrett
Bass
Beasley
Beaton
Bright
Bromberg
Bruce
Carey
Cochran
Chaney
Cleveland
Colwell
Coffey
Coleman
Collins
Copeland
Davis
Dockery (Newton)
Dodson (Randolph)
Drake
Dunham
Durell
Fleeman
Foster
Gregory
Fuller.
Fullerton

Gardner
Gillis
Green
Grissom
Hammond
Headley
Hill (Halifax)
Hill, (Jefferson)
Hoover
Hemphrey
Ives
Jenkins
Kerr
Lillie
Love.
Martin
Mayrell
McClelland
McConnell.
McRae,
Miller
Morgano
Moore (of Crawford)
Moore (of Cherokee)
Moore (of Montgomery)
Patterson
Poe.
Polk
Putnam
Price
Robinson (of Desha)
Ruddle
Rumph

Russell — Wall. Mann.
Sadler — Weir
Shinn. — Wells & Dreux
Slaughter — Wells & White
Spangler — Weldberger.
Taylor — Williams.
Terrible — Witt. Wolf
Venable — Mr Speaker.

A quorum of the House present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal of the preceding day was then read in and approved

Mr Rocca gave notice that he would move a reconsideration of the vote by which the House rejected

H.R. 277. H.R. 277. "An Act to provide for the payment of certain obligations of the State to J. F. Trumpler"

Mr Collins moved a suspension of the rules that Mr Rocca might make his motion.

Which was not agreed to.

(But motion of Mr Headley the House proceeded with the regular order of business.

The hour of 10, 30 a.m. having arrived the House took up the special order of the day: being the consideration of

S.R.No.238. Senate amendments to H.R. No 238. a Bill entitled "An Act to fix the time for the convening of the General Assembly of this State"

Amended by the Senate as follows: "In section 1 insert after the words "A.D. 1877" the words "at-

12 o'clock Am"
also after the word "day" insert "and hour"
and in section 2 after the word "force" insert the words
"from and after"

The amendments were read a third time and placed on their
final passage

The question being put,

Shall the amendments pass?

It was decided in the affirmative

The roll was called and the following named members
voted in the affirmative:

Anderson (Craighead)	Dotson (Randolph)
Anderson (Howard)	Drake
Avery	Dunham
Baird	Durell
Baker	Elliston
Barrett	Foster
Bass	Fraser
Bostic	Fuller
Boston	Fulton
Bragg	Gardner
Bright	Gillis
Browning	Green
Burns	Grissom
Casey	Hannah
Chaney	Headen
Cleveland	Hill (Calhoun)
Cluck	Hill (Jefferson)
Coffey	Hoover
Coleman	Jones
Collins	Jenkins
Copeland	Kerr
Davis	Lewis
Dodson (Newton)	Love

Mr Martin	Russell
Marwell	Sadler
McClellan	Shivers
McConnell	Slaughter
McRae	Seydon
Miller	Simms
Morgan	Semmes
Moore (of Crawford)	Hall
Moore (of Union)	Warren
Moore (of Woodruff)	Weir
Patton	Wells (Drew)
Polk	Wildeberger
Powell	Williams
Putnam	Witt
Rice	Wolf
Robinson (Desha)	Mr Speaker.
Rudale	
Rumph	

Noes voting in the negative

Affirmative 78
Negative none
Absent-each not voting 15
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So the Bill was passed

On motion of Mr Little, under a suspension of the rules for that purpose

The House passed to the Consideration of

S.B. No. 279. a Bill entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act entitled "An Act to change the time for holding the courts in the Eighth Judicial Circuit and for empowering and requiring the Judge of the Second Judicial Circuit to hold a term of the circuit court in each of the counties of Clayton, Craven and Craighead"

The Bill was read a first time.

The rules were suspended, and the Bill read a second time.

Made the special order of the day on Monday Nov 22d at 11, 30 A. M.

Mr. Weir chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have had under consideration

H.R. No. 114 — H. R. No 114 an Act entitled "An Act to establish a Mining Manufacturing Agricultural Bureau"

and find said Bill correctly engrossed.

The hour of 10, 30 A. M. having arrived the House took up the special order of the day: being the Consideration of

H. R No. 114: a Bill entitled "An Act to establish a Mining Manufacturing and Agricultural Bureau"

Mr. Jenkins moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of the whole House for the consideration of the Bill which was adopted

Mr. Kerr moved to reconsider the vote by which the House resolved to go into Committee of the whole House.

Which was adopted.

The Bill was read a third time and placed on its final passage.

The question being, first

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the negative

The Roll was called and the following named members

Voted in the Affirmative	
Burnett	Lee
Brannan	Russell
Burns	Slaughter
Collins	Taylor
Jones	Trimble
Kerr	Wall Yeiser
Little	Wells of Davis
McDonnell	Wildberger Hall
	Wm Speaker
Those voting in the negative were:	
Anderson (Breckinridge)	Faulkner
Anderson (Woodward)	Gardner
Arena	Gillis
Baird	Grissom
Baker	Hannah
Bax	Hickey
Bell	Humphrey
Bolton	Jenkins
Bondurant	Lee
Bright	Martin
Casey	Mayfield
Cockrell	McClelland
Channey	McRae
Cleveland	Miller
Click	Mundell
Coffey	Nance (of Caldwell)
Coleman	Nance (of Woodruff)
Copeland	Patton
Davis	Pole
Dodson (Lawrence)	Powell
Dodson (Randolph)	Patterson
Drake	Robinson (Desha)
Dunham	Ruddle
Durrell	Sadler
Flippin	Shinn
Fowler	Tennant (Union)
Fraziers	Williams (Mr)
Fuller	Mr Speaker

Affirmative 19.
Negative 59
Absent- and Not voting 15
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So the Bill was not passed.

The hour of 11 a.m. having arrived the House took up the special order of the day: being the Consideration of Senate Amendments to

H.R. No. 246 H. R. No. 246 a Bill entitled "An Act to fix the salary of the County and Probate Judge in the Counties therein named."

Senate Amendments.

Strike out in section 1. the following words
"For the County of Hot Springs four hundred dollars per annum"
Also change after "County of Miller" the words "six hundred" to "five hundred."
And also add to the end of said section the following:
"For the County of Ashley five hundred dollars per annum"
"For the County of Izard five hundred dollars per annum"
For the County of Crawford "five hundred dollars per annum"
For the County of Sharp "five hundred dollars per annum"
For the County of Yell "six hundred dollars per annum"
For the County of Lincoln "eight hundred dollars per annum"

The Amendments were read a third time and placed on their final passage.

The question being put,

Shall the Amendments pass?

It was decided in the affirmative

The Roll was called and the following Members

Members voted in the affirmative:

Anderson (Craighead)
Anderson (Howard)
Baker
Barrett
Bass
Bostic
Boyd
Bright
Browning
Bunch
Casey
Cochran
Cleveland
Cluck
Coffee
Coleman
Collins
Davis
Dodson (Fayette)
Dodson (Randolph)
Durham
Duvall
Fitzpatrick
Foster
Frazier
Fuller
Fullen
Gardner
Gillis
Hackett
Hamilton
Hall (Jefferson)
Humphreys
Jones
Jenkins
Kerr
Lillard
Love
Maynard

McClelland
McDonnell
McRae
Millen
Morgan
Moss (Crawford)
Moss (Woodruff)
Paxton
Polk
Powell
Patterson
Rice
Reddick
Remmel
Russell
Sadler
Shearin
Slaughter
Spangler
Taylor
Tribble
Venable
Warren
Weir
Wells (Dyer)
Wells (White)
Wildberger
Williams
Wirt
Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative:

Bacon
Chaney
Martin
Robinson (Dyer)
Rush.

Affirmative 60
Negative 5
Absent and not voting 28
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So the Bill and amendments were passed.

Mr Gillis, by consent, introduced a Bill entitled "An Act to amend section 6 and section 10 of an Act entitled "An Act to establish the law of forcible entry and detainer and repealing section 2932 to the end of section 2950 inclusive of Gantts Digest Approved March 2d 1875."

H.B. No 286. H. B. No 286

which was read the first time

She rules were then, on motion, suspended, the bill read a second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr Hamrick, under a suspension of the rules for that purpose, introduced the following Memorial

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Arkansas.

The undersigned the Clerk and Sheriff of the County of Hempstead would most respectfully submit the following Statement of facts which are known by the records of said County, and otherwise well known to every intelligent man in the County, and ask that they be considered in connection with a bill submitted to your honorable bodies entitled "An Act to facilitate the collection of the State and County Revenues of Hempstead County for the years 1872 and 1873.

Statement.

The County court held that James L Vance then the Sheriff of Hempstead County did not file a

sufficient bond in time to become Collector of Revenue
for the year 1872; and declared the place vacant,
and under a provision of the statute said appointed
Major Charles O Mitchell as Collector who gave bond as
required by law. But before the Clerk had delivered
the tax-books to said Mitchell said Vance procured
an injunction to be issued by Rhaarsan J
Searle, one of the Judges of the Supreme Court
enjoining and restraining him from delivering
said Tax-books to said Mitchell.
That said injunction remained pending until
after the time fixed by law for the collection of the
taxes, and return of the delinquent list had
passed, so that no taxes were collected in said
County for said year 1872, nor was any delin-
quent list returned.
That afterwards said Vance resigned the office
of Sheriff, and John O Bell was appointed his
successor, who filed a bond as Collector
within the time and in the manner prescribed
by law, for the years 1872 & 1873 to whom the
tax-books as made out for the year 1872
as well as those for the year 1873 were
delivered. And he proceeded to the
collection of the taxes in the manner
prescribed by law, and at the proper
time returned into the Clerks Office an
list of lands delinquent for the non-
payment of taxes for the two years
1872 and 1873 consolidated into one
Whereupon the Clerk made out a copy
and furnished to the Printer and said
lands were advertised for sale, but
said sale was suspended by an act of
the General Assembly approved 16th May
1874: That said delinquent list so
returned by said Bell is very large
only a small portion of said lands having
been paid upon since that time.
That under the act of the General
Assembly, approved May 20th 1874 the-

lands of the County have been reassessed since the return of said delinquent list, which has caused a change in the description of the tracts, as also the charges which have been made in the taxes and penalties, so that it is almost impossible to make out a tax-book and enter upon it all the delinquencies and penalties within having numerous errors therein.

That your Honorable Board in the words of Lawyers of the most respectable standing whether the Collector had the right to make the collection of taxes of 1872 without some addition legislation in as much as there was no delinquency and no failure on the part of the tax-payers, and the sales of lands made under the return of said Bills would be invalid and voidable. That under the present arrangement the Collector of this County on the 20th of April next will be required to make return of delinquent lists of lands covering four years to wit 1872, 1873, 1874 and 1875. and which under the present law has to be advertised between the fourth Monday of April and the second Monday of May two times weekly in some newspaper. The bulk of this delinquency will be so large that it will be impracticable to have the list printed in time to comply with the law.

They respectfully submit, therefore that the only way to avoid errors and complications, will be to permit the delinquent of 1872 and 1873 to be advertised and sold at another and different time from that now prescribed by law and which is contemplated by the bill presented with this statement and

which is further meant to legalize the action of the said John. P. Bull in the collection and return of delinquent list for year 1872.

Respectfully
Thomas H. Williams
Clerk

James K. Williams
Shff

Mr. Hanna by consent introduced a Bill entitled "An Act to facilitate the collection of the State and County Revenue of Hempstead County for the years 1872 and 1873"

H.R. No. 287.

H. R. No 287.
which was read the first time

The rules were then, on motion suspended, the Bill read a second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, together with the accompanying petition

Mr Kerr by consent introduced a Bill entitled "An Act to fix the time for holding the Circuit Courts in the several Counties composing the eighth Judicial Circuit-"

H R No 288

H.R. No. 288.
Which was read the first time

The rules were then on motion, suspended, the Bill was read a second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr Davis, of Chicot presented the following petition: which was read and referred with bill to Committee on Ways and Means"

To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of Arkansas:

The County Court of Chicot County

Composed of the County Judge and Magistrates of said County, convened together for the purpose of levying taxes and making appropriations for County expenses do respectfully represent to your Honorable body, that the necessary expenses of the county are great, that there is a large outstanding indebtedness of said County to wit, the sum of $40.862,52 with interest accruing thereon that with the constitutional prohibition as well as by the Legislative enactment the County Court has not the power to levy a tax upon the taxable property of the county sufficient to pay the necessary and actual expenses of the County, and at the same time accomplish anything towards liquidating the outstanding indebtedness of the County.

The Costs of the Courts both of the Circuit and Magistrates and the Criminal prosecutions therein constitute by far the greatest part of the expenses of the County.

Many of the persons convicted have no property out of which the costs of the prosecutions can be made and the County is not only obliged to pay the Costs of the prosecution but in addition to that a cost of twenty-five cents per day for taking care of the person convicted, until said person serves out his fine and costs, at the rate of one dollar per day.

That none of the fines or forfeitures accruing or collected from those who are able to pay go into the County Treasury but are paid into the State treasury for the common school fund.

The County is thus obliged to pay all

the costs in criminal prosecutions, and receive no benefit from the fines and penalties imposed.

The County Court of Chicot County, doth therefore earnestly request and urge your Honorable body to enact a law that will provide for the fines and penalties in all cases of misdemeanors to be paid into the county treasury for the benefit of the county.

This will enable us then to do justice to the creditors of the county and will place the costs of criminal proceedings where it properly belongs that is upon the criminals, unless this is done, and the citizens of this county are relieved from this great burden, contracted upon them they will not be able to meet the first demands of the creditors of the County and provide for and defray the actual expenses of the County Government.

We are in debt, are need bridges and improvements upon our roads and many other internal improvements yet we have no means at our command with which to do this, and pay our County debts, or even the expenses of the courts.

We do further suggest that it be provided by law that a docket fee of two dollars be paid on all civil cases tried in, to be recorded of the party against whom the judgment is rendered, and that the same be paid into the County Treasury for the benefit of the County.

We desire at this point that Circuit Judging in the courts should contribute towards paying the costs and expenses of the courts.

It is ordered that this petition

be spread upon the records of the County Court and that the Clerk of this Court forward a certified copy thereof to Hon Felix G Davis our Representative in the State Legislature and request that he present the same to the Legislature of the state for their consideration

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy, as well found in the Records of the county court, as of the original on file in this Office of the written named petition.

Witness my hand and official seal Little Rock Nov 11th 1875.

Seal of Circuit Court of Christian County Arkansas

H. W. Simms Clerk. C. & L. C.
By Geo. T. Whitaker D. C.

Mr Davis by consent introduced a Bill entitled "An Act requiring fines and penalties to be paid into the County treasury."

H.R. No 289. H.R. No 289.
which was read the first time

The rules were then on motion suspended, the bill was read a second time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means together with the accompanying documents.

Mr Slaughter asked and obtained leave to introduce the following Memorial.

Little Rock Ark
Nov 12th 1875.

To the Hon.
the Senate and
House of Representatives.

Your Memorialist-

would respectfully represent that during the Brooks insurrection, in April and May 1874 he was duly authorized, Commissioned and ordered to raise troops to support the Baxter Government. That he did raise and prepare for the service two companies and reported to General H. King White: That the companies were in actual service during the whole time.

Further That the Pay rolls of the two companies were presented to the Boards authorized by the Legislature to audit and settle the Claims of Officers and soldiers pay, and pay for supplies furnished &c &c: That on the pay roll for his first Company it was allowed, but on the pay roll for his second company amounting to $1171 15/100 it was "Rejected having been acted on by former Board &c"

Believing that the board was of the impression that the second pay roll was for the same pay as allowed for the first company and that it was rejected upon that ground, I ask your honorable body an allowance be made, and appropriated to pay the soldiers of my second Company.

I certify on my honor as an Officer that the enlisted men of my company number two have never received any thing for their services.

J. J. Williams Capt

By W. D. Blocker
Atty, in fact

Little Rock Ark Nov 12th 1875

I certify that the above and foregoing statement of Capt J.J. Williams is correct That he did raise and report two Companies to me for service, and that his second company has never received its pay for services.

H King White

Names	Rank	Enlisted			Period paid for		Pay per month	Amount of pay		Total amt due	
		When	Where	By whom	Months	days	dollars	dollars	Cents	dollars	Cents
Kersley Amos	Sergt	April 18	Pine Bluff	J J Williams	1	13	17	24	35	24	35
Whittaker Charles	"	" 18	"	"	"	"	1	13	17	24	35	24	35
Great Isaac	Private	" 18	"	"	"	"	1	13	13	18	65	18	65
Winstead Phillip	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	13	13	18	65	18	65
Willet Samuel	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	13	13	18	65	18	65
Boyd Simpson	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	13	13	18	65	18	65
Hal Henry	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	13	13	18	65	18	65
Jarman Able	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	13	13	18	65	18	65
Stiles Nelson	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	13	13	18	65	18	65
Thos W. J.	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	13	13	18	65	18	65
Craig Thomas	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	13	13	18	65	18	65
Davis Gabriel	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	13	13	18	65	18	65
Davis Anderson	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	13	13	18	65	18	65
Daniels David	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	13	13	18	65	18	65
Ussin Benjamin	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	13	13	18	65	18	65
Roderick Albert	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	13	13	18	65	18	65
Logan Jessee	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	13	13	18	65	18	65
Fowler Abe	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	13	13	18	65	18	65
Franklin Wesley	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	13	13	18	65	18	65
Evans Isaac	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	13	13	18	65	18	65
Champion Grames	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	13	13	18	65	18	65
Sayers James	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	13	13	18	65	18	65
Hanks Washington	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	13	13	18	65	18	65
Stevens Robert	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	13	13	18	65	18	65
Eaton Joseph	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	13	13	18	65	18	65
Johnson Isaiah	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	13	13	18	65	18	65
Jackson William	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	13	13	18	65	18	65
Jackson Andrew	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	13	13	18	65	18	65
Johnson William	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	13	13	18	65	18	65
Jackson Monroe	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	13	13	18	65	18	65
Johnson Wm	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	13	13	18	65	18	65
Valentine Jack	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	13	13	18	65	18	65
Johnson Mark	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	13	13	18	65	18	65

Names Present and absent	Rank	Enlisted When	Where	By whom	Period Paid for Months	Days	Pay per month Dollars	Amount of pay Dollars	Cents	Total amt due Dollars	Cents
Jefferson Joseph	Private	April 18	Pine Bluff	J J Williams	1	13	13	18	65-	18	65-
Mitchell John	"	"	"	"	1	13	13	18	65-	18	65-
Scollough Mitchell	"	"	"	"	1	13	13	18	65-	18	65-
Ingram Williams	"	"	"	"	1	13	13	18	65-	18	65-
Pace Moses	"	"	"	"	1	13	13	18	65-	18	65-
Pace Anderson	"	"	"	"	1	13	13	18	65-	18	65-
Penn Wm	"	"	"	"	1	13	13	18	65-	18	65-
Parker Daniel	"	"	"	"	1	13	13	18	65-	18	65-
Powell Charles	"	"	"	"	1	13	13	18	65-	18	65-
Pos Thomas	"	"	"	"	1	13	13	18	65-	18	65-
Reed Ed	"	"	"	"	1	13	13	18	65-	18	65-
Riddick Wiley	"	"	"	"	1	13	13	18	65-	18	65-
Richardson William	"	"	"	"	1	13	13	18	65-	18	65-
Rice Albert	"	"	"	"	1	13	13	18	65-	18	65-
Searle Andrews	"	"	"	"	1	13	13	18	65-	18	65-
Saylor Frank	"	"	"	"	1	13	13	18	65-	18	65-
Saylor Jackson	"	"	"	"	1	13	13	18	65-	18	65-
Turner Louden	"	"	"	"	1	13	13	18	65-	18	65-
Turner Wilson	"	"	"	"	1	13	13	18	65-	18	65-
Saylor Stephen	"	"	"	"	1	13	13	18	65-	18	65-
White Robt	"	"	"	"	1	13	13	18	65-	18	65-
Williams Jefferson	"	"	"	"	1	13	13	18	65-	18	65-
Wilkins D W	"	"	"	"	1	13	13	18	65-	18	65-
Williams Edward	"	"	"	"	1	13	13	18	65-	18	65-
Walker Alexander	"	"	"	"	1	13	13	18	65-	18	65-
Walker Levi	"	"	"	"	1	13	13	18	65-	18	65-
Wilson Jacky	"	"	"	"	1	13	13	18	65-	18	65-
White Jessie	"	"	"	"	1	13	13	18	65-	18	65-
Williams Green	"	"	"	"	1	13	13	18	65-	18	65-

I certify that this muster and pay roll exhibits a true
& a part of Captain J J Williams 2d Company Arkansas
State Guards, Jefferson County for the period herein mentioned
that each man answers to his own proper name
in person, and that the remarks set opposite the
name of each officer and soldier are accurate
and just.

J J Williams, Captain
Commanding the Company.

I certify on honor that I have at Pine Bluff,
Arkansas, on this 10th day of May 1874 carefully
examined this muster and Pay Roll and as
far as practicable caused the allowances, deductions
and remarks to be fairly and properly stated.

J. J. Williams.
Capt.
Mustering Officer.

The Memorial was read and

On motion of

Mr Dunham was referred together
with the accompanying papers to the Committee
on Memorials.

Mr Shinn Chairman of the Committee on Education
made the following report.

Mr Speaker:

The Committee on Education to
whom was referred

S.B. No 248 S.B. No. 248. a Bill entitled "An Act to regulate
the time and manner of holding elections
for the determination of the amount of
taxes to be levied, for school purposes
and for ratifying such elections heretofore

held during the year 1875, have had the Bill under consideration and have instructed me, to report the Bill back to the House with the following amendments, and recommend its passage

"Strike out in the 3d line section 1st after the word "State" the words "on the second Monday in September" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "on the third Monday in August."

The report of the Committee was adopted.

And the amendments recommended by the Committee was adopted.

A message from the Senate by Col Thomas W. Newton secretary.

Senate Chamber
November 19th 1875.

Mr Speaker:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform your honorable body of the passage by the Senate of

Senate Bill No 295. entitled "An Act to amend the revenue laws of the State"

Also of the passage by the Senate of

S.B. No 296. Senate Bill. No. 296. entitled "An Act to be entitled an act to amend Section 1371 of Gantt's Digest"

Also of the passage by the Senate of

S.B. No 297. Senate Bill No 297. entitled "An Act amendatory of an act prescribing and defining the duties of Justices

of the Race in certain cases" approved Feby 11th 1875.

And herewith respectfully submit this Same for your consideration.

Thomas H Nuckols Secretary.

Under a suspension of the rules for this purpose the House passed to the consideration of

S.B. No. 248. S.B. No 248. a Bill entitled

"An Act regulating the time and manner of holding elections for the determination of the amount of taxes to be levied for school purposes and for ratifying such elections heretofore held during the year 1875."

The Bill was read a third time and placed on its final passage.

The question being put.

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative

The roll was called and the following named members voted in the affirmative:

Anderson (Orangehead)	Buck
Anderson (Howard)	Coffey
Avera	Collins
Baker	Copeland
Barnett	Davis
Boyce	Dodson (Randolph)
Boykin	Drake
Boyson	Dunham
Bright	Dowell
Burns	Gilespin
Casey	Foster
Cochran	Frazier
Cleveland	Fuller.

Mallison	Pitts
Gardner	Powell
Gillis	Robinson (Bertie)
Green	Rudder
Grissom	Russell
Hill (Jefferson)	Sadler
Hooper	Shuford
Humphrey	Slaughter
Jones	Spangler
Kerr	Taylor
Little	Trimble
Love	Venable
Maxwell	Wall
McClelland	Warren
McConnell	Weir
Morgan	Wells (Dare)
Moore (Cleveland)	Wells (Wilson)
Moore (Union)	Williams
Moore (Woodruff)	Wilson
Patton	Mr Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Bragg	McRae
Chaney	Peterman
Judkins	Rice Wolfe

Affirmative	66
Negative	7
Absent and not voting	20
	93.

So the Bill was passed.

Mr Wells, of Dare, by consent, introduced a Bill entitled

"An Act to provide for the incorporation of fair associations and their purposes"

(c. 12 to 2nd.)

H. B. No. 290.

which was read the first time.

The rules were then on motion, suspended

The Bill read a second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Under a suspension of the rules for that purpose

Mr. Gamble chairman of the Committee on Education made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Education to whom was referred

S.B. No. 187. S B No. 187. an Act entitled

"An Act making an appropriation to procure the confirmation of certain lands"

have had the same under consideration and herewith respectfully return it with the recommendation that it do pass.

The report of the Committee was adopted.

The House passed to the consideration of

S.B. No. 187. a Bill entitled

"An Act making an appropriation to procure the confirmation of certain Lands".

On motion of

Mr. Humphrey. the House resolved itself into the Committee of the whole House for the further consideration of the bill".

After some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the chair.

The Committee rose at 11 a m o'clock and Mr. Humphrey Chairman made the following Report:

Mr Speaker:

The House acting as a Committee of the Whole, have had under consideration the Bill entitled

"An Act making an appropriation to procure the confirmation of certain lands"

S.B. No. 87.

S.B. No. 187.
and have instructed me to report the Bill back to the House and recommend its passage

The report of the Committee was adopted.

The House passed to the consideration of

S.B. No. 187. a Bill entitled "An Act making an appropriation to procure the confirmation of certain lands"

The Bill was read a third time and placed on its final passage.

The question being put,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative

The roll was called and the following named members voted in the affirmative:

Anderson (Lanigheed)	Cochran
Anderson (Howard)	Cleveland
Avery	Clinch
Baird	Coffey
Basile	Coleman
Boston	Davis
Bright	Dodson (Kenton)
Burns	Dodson (Randolph)
Casey	Drake

	Durham	Mr. Woodruff	
	Dowell	Fulton	
	Flippin	Polk	
	Fosler	Powell	
	Granger	Putnam	
	Griffin	Rice	
	Hudson	Robinson (Durham)	
	Gardner	Rudder	
	Green	Rumph	
	Hannah	Russell	
	Hill (Jefferson)	Sadler	
	Humphrey	Shinn	
	Kerr	Spangler	
	Love	Taylor	
	McClelland	Trimble	
	McConnell	Vaal Vein	
	McRae	Wells (of Dyer)	
	Miller	Wells (of Lake)	
	Morgan	Williams (Pratt	
	Moore (Crawford)	Wolfe Mr Speaker	

Mr Jones voted in the negative.

In the affirmative	60
In the negative	1
Not voting	32
	93

So the Bill was passed.

Mr Trimble Chairman of the Committee on Education made the following report:

Mr Speaker:

The Committee on Education to whom was referred

H.B. No. 252. H.B. No. 252 an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Adventures Home Institute" have had the same under consideration and -

herewith respectfully return it with the following amendments

by striking out in 3d section line 2 all after the word "to" to the word "establish" in the 4th line of the same section,

and have amended the 4th section by striking out all after the word "medicine" in the 16th line and recommend its passage.

The House passed to the consideration of

H.R. No. 252. a Bill entitled "An Act to incorporate H.R. No 252.

the Arkansas Home Institute"

Report of the Committee was adopted

The amendments recommended by the Committee was adopted.

On motion of

Mr Slayden the Bill was ordered engrossed and made the special order of the day Tuesday Nov 23d 1875 at 10.30 o.m.

Under a suspension of the rules for that purpose

On motion of

Mr Bolton the House took up

S.B. No. 240. A Bill entitled "An Act to provide for the Purchase of the Bonds of any County of this State"

The Bill was read the first time

Under a Suspension of the rules,

The Bill was read a second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Under a suspension of the rules for that purpose
Mr Durham, by consent, introduced a Bill entitled
"An Act to amend 5-197 of Ganns Digest"

H.R.No.291. H.R. No. 291.
which was read the first time

The rules were then, on motion, suspended,
the Bill was read a second time and
referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr Slaughter Chairman of the Committee on
Ways and Means made the following report=

Mr Speaker=
The Committee on Ways and Means
to whom was referred

H.R.No.273. H.R. No 273. An Act entitled
"An Act for the relief of
Thomas P Gillam"
have had the same under consideration and
herewith respectfully return it with the
recommendation that it do pass, with the
following amendments=
"Strike out the word
twenty wherever it occurs in the bill"

Mr Avery moved that the report of the Committee
be rejected

Which motion was adopted.

Under a suspension of the rules, for that purpose

Mr Gilpin made the following report=

Mr Speaker=
The Committee on County and County lines

to whom was referred

H.R. No. 229. An Act entitled
"An Act to change the name of Barber County to that of Logan county and for other purposes"

beg leave to state they have had the same under consideration, and herewith respectfully return the same with a recommendation that the said Bill do pass.

The report of the Committee was adopted

The House passed to the consideration of

H.R. No 229 H.R. No. 229. a Bill entitled "An Act to change the name of Barber county to that of Logan county and for other purposes"

On motion of

Mr. Skipper the Bill was ordered engrossed and made the special order of the day for Tuesday November 23d at 9 30 o'clock A.M.

Mr Skipper Chairman of the Committee on County and County Lines made the following report:

Mr Speaker:

The Committee on County and County Lines to whom was referred

H.R. No 254. H.R. No. 254. An Act entitled
"An Act to define the lines between the counties of Sharp and Izard."

beg leave to state they have had the same under consideration, and herewith respectfully return the same with a recommendation that it do not pass, upon the fact that it would reduce the County of Izard below the Constitutional limits.

The report was adopted.

On motion of
Mr Dodson, of Scurry the Bill was
indefinitely postponed.

Under a suspension of the rules for that purpose
Mr Browning, Chairman of the Committee on
Agriculture made the following report:

Mr Speaker:

The Committee on Agriculture
to whom was referred

H.R. No 280. H.R. No 280. an Act entitled
"An Act to require
Tax Assessors to take certain Statistics"

have had the same under consideration and
herewith respectfully return it with the recommen-
-dation that it do pass.

(Mr Bright was granted leave of absence until Wednesday

The report of the Committee was adopted.

The House passed to the consideration of

H.R. No 280. H.R. No 280. A Bill entitled
"An Act to require Tax
Assessors to take certain Statistics"

Mr Jenkins moved that the House adjourn
which was not agreed to

Mr Copeland moved to amend by engrossed
order by adding "that the Assessor shall receive
ten cents for each name so listed in taking
such Statistics"

Which was not agreed to.

Mr Hadley moved to adjourn until 8, 30 A M to-morrow;

which was not agreed to.

Mr Hamm moved to amend by engrossed order "That the assessor be allowed 6 cents for each name or list with a further amendment that may be added to the bill

which was not agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and placed on its final passage

The question being put,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the negative

The roll was called and the following named members voted in the affirmative:

Avera
Bragg
Brownings
Casey
Cochran
Chaney
Davis
Dodson (Rowan)
Dodson (Randolph)
Drake
Dowell
Fuller
Green
Hill (Calhoun)
Hoover
Humphrey
Jones
Kerr
McRae
Moore (Union)
Patton
Rice
Ruddle
Rumph
Russell
Shinn
Slaughter
Teal
Tulls (Davie)
Williams

Those voting in the negative were:

Anderson (Craighead)	Headlee
Anderson (Howard)	Jenkins
Baird	Little
Baker	Love
Barrett	Maxwell
Bell	McConnell
Bostic	McClelland
Boston	Mellen
Bright	Morgan
Burris	Moore (Crawford)
Cleveland	Moore (Woodruff)
Clerk	Polk
Coffey	Powell
Collins	Putman
Copeland	Sadler
Durham	Spangler
Fletcher	Stumbo
Foster	Tenable
Frazier	Tucker
Fulton	Wells (White)
Gardner	Witt
Gillis	Wolfe
Grisson	Mr. Speaker.
Hannah	

For the affirmative 30
For the negative 48
Not voting 15
93

So the Bill was not passed.

Mr. Jenkins moved that a leave of absence be granted by all the members who desire to go to Hot Springs on to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Bragg the House took a recess until 2 P.M.

After the Recess.

The House met at 2. P.M.

The roll was called and the following named members answered to their names:

Anderson (Craighead)
Anderson (Howard)
Avera
Baird
Barrett
Bell
Bostic
Boston
Bragg
Bright-
Browning
Burns
Casey
Cochran
Cheney
Cleveland
Cobb
Coffey
Coleman
Collins
Copeland
Davis
Dodson (Fulton)
Dorsey (Randolph)
Drake
Dunham
Dowell
Fluker
Fraser
Franklin
Fuller
Faulkner
Gardner
Gillis.

Green
Grissom
Hannah
Hadley
Hill (Calhoun)
Hill (Jefferson)
Hoover
Humphrey
Jones
Jenkins
Kerr
Low
Martin
Maxwell
McClelland
McConnell
McRae
Miller
Morgan
Moore (Crawford)
Moore (Union)
Moore (Woodruff)
Nixon
Poe
Polk
Powell
Putman
Rice
Robinson (Dallas)
Ruddle
Rumph
Russell
Sadler
Sisson

Slaughter
Spangler
Saylor
Swimble
Venable
Wall.
Wann.

Weir
Wells (Dem)
Wells (Rep)
Wiedaberger
Williams
Witt. Wolf
Mr Speaker -

Under a suspension of the rules...

On motion of Mr Baird the House took up

H.R. No. 285 - H.R. No 285... a Bill entitled "An Act to punish Administrators, Executors for improper use of trust-funds"

The Bill was read the second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr Wells of Dem leave of absence was granted Mr Latta until Monday -

On motion of Mr Burns leave of absence for the day was granted Mr Baker -

Under a suspension of the rules, for that purpose

Mr Rice by consent, introduced a Bill entitled "An Act to authorize county surveyors of the several Counties of this state, to examine the Congressional school lands of the state."

H.R. No 292. H. R. No 292.
which was read the first-time.

The rules were then, on motion, suspended the Bill read a second time, and referred -

to the Committee on Education.

Under a suspension of the rules, for that purpose Mr. Mahaney, by consent, introduced a Bill entitled "An Act to protect the citizens of Arkansas from imposition and elevate the standing of the Medical Profession in the State"

H.B. No. 293. H. B. No. 293.
which was read the first time.

The rules were then, on motion, suspended.

The Bill read a second time and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Hindle the Chairman of the Committee on Internal improvement, made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Internal improvement to whom was referred

H.B. No. 272, an Act entitled H.B. No. 272.

"An Act to incorporate the National Charity Hospital of Hot Springs."

have had the same under consideration and ask with respectfully return it with the recommendation that it do pass with the correction, that the words "shall be" where it occurs in the 3d section, and 26" line be stricken out.

The report of the Committee was adopted.

And the bill ordered engrossed and made the special order of the day, on "Thursday the 25" at 10 o'clock A.M.

Made a suspension of the rules, for that purpose

The House passed to the consideration of

S.M. No. 9. S. M. No 9. "Memorializing Congress to improve Navigation of Bayou Bartholomew"

The Memorial was read the first time

The rules were suspended, and

the Memorial read the second time and referred to the Committee on Memorials.

Mr. Anderson of Bradford Chairman of the special Committee to whom was referred

H.R. No 265. H. R. 265.

made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Special Committee to whom was referred

H.B. No. 265. an Act to be entitled

"An Act to change the time of holding the Circuit Courts in the 2d Judicial Circuit, have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the house with the accompanying amendment to the first section and do amended recommend that it do pass.

Section 1 be so amended.

That the Circuit courts of Randolph county shall be begun and held commencing on the first Mondays in February and August of each year.

In Clayton county the second Mondays after the first mondays of February and August of each year

In Green County the fourth Mondays after the first Mondays in February and August in each

year.
In Craighead county the eighth mondays after the first Mondays of February and August of each year.
In Poinsett County the eighth Mondays after the first Mondays of February and August of each year.
In Lawes county the ninth mondays, after the first mondays of February and August of each year.
In Crittenden County the eleventh Mondays after the first Mondays of February and August of each year.
In Mississippi county the thirteenth mondays after the first mondays of February and August of each year.

Mr Copeland moved that the Bill be postponed until Wednesday November 25th at 11 a.m.

Mr Dodson of Randolph, moved to amend by adding "that the Bill be ordered engrossed and made the special order of the day for 11 a m of that day."

Which was not agreed to.

The question then recurring, on the motion of Mr Copeland to postpone until 11 a m on Wednesday

It was agreed to.

A message from the Senate by Thos H Newton, Secretary

Senate Chamber
Nov. 19th 1875.

Mr Speaker:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform your honorable body of the passage by the Senate of

H.B. No 274 House Bill No. 274, entitled

"A Bill to be entitled an act to provide for a proper representation of the State of Arkansas at the Centennial Exhibition in the year 1876"
Also of the passage by the Senate of

House Bill No 221—

entitled

"An Act to provide for the cancellation and re-issue of outstanding school warrants and to provide for a uniform system of registering and issuing the same.

Also of the passage by the Senate of Senate Bill

B. No. 239. No 239, entitled

"An Act supplemental to an Act authorizing the several Counties in this State to fund their outstanding indebtedness" Approved March 6" 1875"

Also of the passage by the Senate of

B. No 262. Senate Bill No. 262. entitled

"An Act to amend section one of "An act to provide a general election law"

Also of the passage by the Senate of

B. No 298 Senate Bill No. 298 entitled

"An Act to be entitled an act to provide for the punishment of delinquent Apportioning Justices in certain cases"

Also of the passage by the Senate of

B. No. 285 Senate Bill No. 285, entitled

"An Act to donate all the lands forfeited to the State for non payment of Taxes, and all the swamp and overflowed lands lying in the Counties of Franklin Crawford, Washington, Benton and Madison to said Counties for the purpose of aiding in the Construction of a Rail-road through said Section.

All of which is herewith respectfully submitted for your consideration

Thomas H. Newton
Secretary.

Mr Wells, of Dem. chairman of the Committee on Judiciary made the following report.

Mr Speaker:

The Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

S.B. No. 193. an act entitled

S.B. No. 193.

"An Act for the relief of laborers and mechanics"

have had the same under consideration, and respectfully return it with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend section one by adding after the word "Process" in the last line these words: "Provided: That the defendant in any case shall file with the Court from which such process shall have issued, a sworn statement that said eight days wages, claimed to be exempt, is less than the amount exempt to him under the constitution of the State, and that he does not own sufficient other personal property which together with the said eight days wages would exceed in amount the limits of said constitutional exemption.

The report of the Committee was adopted.

The amendments recommended by the Committee was adopted.

The House passed to the consideration of

S.B. No. 193. a Bill entitled

"An Act for the relief of laborers and mechanics"

The Bill was read a third time and placed on its final passage.

The question being put;

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative

The roll was called and the following named members voted in the affirmative:

Anderson (Howard.)
Boon
Bostic
Bright
Browning
Bruck
Coffey
Coleman
Collins
Copeland
Davis
Dodson (Newton)
Dodson (Randolph)
Durham
Fulton
Gillis
Hannah
Hill (Jefferson)
Humphrey
Jones
Kerr
Love
McClelland
Nixon (Crawford)
Powell
Rice
Robinson (Dearborn)
Russell
Sadler
Shinn
Slaughter
Trimble
Venable
Wall
Wann
Wells (Daviess)
Wells (White)
Wolfe.

Those voting in the negative were:

Anderson (Craighead)
Avery
Baird
Baker
Barrett
Bragg
Burns
Casey
Drake
Dowell
Foster
Frazier
Fuller
Garrard
Gibson
Hill (Calhoun)
Jenkins
Martin
Mayfield
McDonald
McRae
Miller
Morgan
Moore (Montgomery)
Simon
Polk
Putnam
Randle
Rumsey
Weir. Williams.

Affirmative 58
Negative 30
Absent Not voting 25
93

So the Bill was passed.

Mr Wells of Dew chairman of the committee on Judiciary made the following report:

The Speaker:

The committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

H.R. No. 277. an act entitled

"An Act to create the 12th Judicial Circuit in the state of Arkansas and for other purposes"

have had the same under consideration and herewith respectfully return it with the recommendation that it do pass.

The report of the Committee was adopted.

The House passed to the consideration of

H.R. No. 279 a Bill entitled

"An Act to create the 12th Judicial Circuit in the State of Arkansas, and for other purposes"

The bill was read the second time

On Motion of Gov Sadler, ordered that the blanks be filled by inserting the "18th"

On motion of Gov Trimble ordered that the

bill be postponed, until Wednesday next at 11, 30, a.m.

Mr Wells of Dane Chairman of the committee on Judiciary made the following report:

Mr Speaker:

The committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

H.R. No. 242.

H.R. No. 242. an act entitled

"An Act to pay James R. Berry the salary of Auditor of State from the 7th day of January 1873 to the 27" of May 1874."

have had the same under consideration and herewith respectfully return it with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Mr Jenkins moved that the further consideration of the bill for the present be postponed, in order that he might be able to present a minority report

which was not agreed to.

The report of the committee was adopted.

Mr Humphrey moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

& which was adopted

Mr Rice moved to reconsider the vote just had by which the House indefinitely postponed the bill.

Mr Humphrey moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table

which latter motion was agreed to, & was

the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Mr Wells of Dane, Chairman of the committee on

Judiciary to whom was referred

H.R. Bill No. 244. An Act entitled

H.R. No. 244.

"An Act to amend section

62 of Gantts Digest"

have had the same under consideration, and herewith respectfully return it with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Mr Collins moved that the further consideration of this report and the bill to which it refers be postponed until Monday at 10 o'clock A.M. & that leave be given to make a minority report.

which was agreed to.

Mr Wells, of Dorr, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

H.R. No 26[illegible]

H.R. No 268. An Act entitled

"An Act to provide for the printing and sale of the Supreme Court reports"

have had the same under consideration, and herewith respectfully return it with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments to wit:

By adding at the end of the third section "the reporter shall omit the briefs of Attorneys in the 28th and 29th volumes of said reports"

The report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of

Mr Humphrey the amendments recommended by the committee were adopted and the Bill ordered engrossed, and made the special order for tuesday 10 o'clock A.M. March 23rd 1875.

Mr Wells, of Dorr chairman of the Committee on Judiciary-

made the following report:-

Mr Speaker:

Your committee to whom was referred

H. 13. No. 258.

H. 13. No. 258.

beg leave to report that they have had the same under consid-eration, and return the same with the following amendments to wit:-

That section one be so as to read as follows:

"That all county warrants and county scrip shall be receivable for any taxes for county purposes except for interest on the public debt and for sinking fund, and for all debts due the county, by whose authority the same were issued, and all city warrants, scrip acceptances or money shall be receivable for any taxes for city purposes, except for interest tax, and for all debts due the municipal corporation by whom the same were issued, without regard to the time or date of issuance of such warrant, scrip acceptance or money, or the purpose for which they were issued; and it is hereby made the duty, and authority is hereby conferred upon the county court of the respective counties, or the judges thereof in vacation to make all needful orders compelling collection both county and municipal to comply with the provisions and intent of this act;" and so amended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted

and the amendments recommended by the committee were also adopted. And,

On motion of

Leave was granted, the bill was read. The special order of this day for Wednesday 10.00 AM. November 2nd 1875, and that the bill be engrossed.

Mr Wells, of Drew, chairman of the committee on Judiciary made the following report:

Mr Speaker:

The committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

H.R. No. 251. H. R. No. 251. An act entitled

"An Act to refund moneys to Washington county erroneously collected from the tax payers of said County."

have had the same under consideration, and herewith respectfully return it with a substitute therefor with the recommendation that the substitute do pass.

The report of the Committee was adopted.

Sub. H.R. No. 251. The substitute Bill for H.R. No. 251.

An Act to be entitled An Act to refund moneys to Washington County erroneously collected from the Tax-payers of said County

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas:

Section 1. That in repayment to the county of Washington of the sum of sixteen thousand dollars erroneously collected of the tax-payers of said county, and paid to the Arkansas State Industrial University, there be delivered by the Treasurer of the State to the Treasurer of the said county of Washington for the use and benefit of said County, as hereinafter prescribed eighteen Bonds of the state, of the denomination of one thousand dollars each, to be issued of like form and in like manner, with the Bonds issued under the provisions of the act of the General Assembly approved December twenty third eighteen-hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An Act to provide means for paying the expenses of the state government, and to retire the outstanding auditors warrants and Treasurer's certificates.

Section 2. The Bonds so received by the said County of Washington, shall be retained in the Treasury of said

county: And the Treasurer of the County shall semi-annually apply for and receive the interest due, or which may become due on said bonds, and shall retain the same in the County Treasury as a special fund, out of which to pay the annual interest due to the said Industrial University upon the bonds of said County shall be paid.

Section 3. When the principal of the Bonds issued by the said County to the said Industrial University shall become due the County Court of the said County shall have power to sell, assign, or exchange the said Bonds of the State, in payment and satisfaction of the said Bonds of the said county issued to the said University.

Section 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

The Substitute Bill was read a first time.

On motion of

Mr Patton the rules were suspended,

and the substitute bill read the second time and made the special order of the day for Wednesday Nov 24" 9.30. a m.

On motion of

Mr Rice under a suspension of the rules for that purpose.

The House passed to the consideration of

Sub. H.R.No.57 Substitute H.R. No. 57. a Bill entitled "An Act to encourage Sheep raising in this State"

Mr Gardner offered the following amendment=

Mr Speaker=

I move to amend by striking out the words

"male, female and gender", also the words "two dollars" wherever they occur in the bill, so that the sum of one dollar be the per capita tax upon each dog.

which was adopted.

Mr Moore of Union offered the following amendment.

Strike out "to each school district and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"into the treasury of his county for general county purposes."

Which was adopted.

Mr. Rice offered the following amendment by inserting the word "bitch" after the word dog, and strike out "female dog"

Which was not agreed to. Mr Headen moved to amend by exempting the county of Clayton from the provisions of the bill, which was agreed to. Mr Copeland moved to exempt the county of Cristenden from the provisions of the bill.

Mr Miller moved to amend the amendment, so that all the counties on the Mississippi river be exempted from the operations of the bill.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr Dunham moved to adjourn until 9 A.M. to-morrow

Mr Wells of Dane moved to amend by saying until 9 A M on Monday next.

Mr Jenkins called for the ayes and noes

The call was sustained

The question being put:

Shall the House adjourn until Monday next, at 9 O'clock A M.

It was decided in the affirmative.

Those members voting in the affirmative were:

Anderson (Caughead)
Anderson (Howard)
Avera
Baird
Boone
Bostic
Boston
Browning
Chaney
Coffey
Coleman
Copeland
Davis
Dodson (Stewart)
Dodson (Randolph)
Drake
Foster
Franqiu
Fullilove
Gallis
Gresham
Hannah
Hill (Jefferson)
Kerr
Maxwell
McClelland
McRae
Mills
Moore (Union)
Moore (Woodruff)
Patton
Polk
Rice
Robinson (Desha)
Rudd
Russell
Slaughter
Spangler
Taylor
Weir
Wells (Drew)
Witt
Wolfe.

Those voting in the negative were:

Bilbrey
Burrett
Causey
Cleveland
Cluck
Collins
Durham
Dowell
Flippin
Fuller
Gardner
Green
Hill (Calhoun)
Humphrey
Judkins
Love
Martin
McConnell
Morgan
Moore (Crawford)
Powell
Pittman
Rimmer
Sadler
Shinn
Trimble.

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Venable	Wells (of White)
Wann	Williams
Affirmative	47
Negative	31
Absent and not voting	15
	93

So the House adjourned, until to-morrow morning, 9 o'clock.

A. A. Pennington
Speaker House Rep.

J. H. Goulding
Clerk.

Monday morning
November 22nd 1875.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following named members answered to their names:

Anderson (Craighead)
Anderson (Howard)
Avera
Baird
Baker
Barrett
Booe
Bostic
Bradford
Bragg
Browning
Burns
Cagle

Cochran
Chaney
Cleveland
Cluck
Coffey
Coleman
Collins
Copeland
Davis
Dodson (Scott)
Dodson (Randolph)
Drake
Durham.

Drew
Flippin
Foster
Frazier
Fuller
Fulton
Gardner
Gallis
Greer
Grissom
Hannah
Headley
Hill (Calhoun)
Hill (Jefferson)
Howard
Humphrey
Jones
Judkins
Kerr
Love
Martin
Maxwell
McClelland
McConnell
McRae
Miller

Morgan
Moore (Crawford)
Moore (Union)
Moore (Woodruff)
Patton
Poe
Pope
Powell
Putman
Rice
Rhea
Robinson (Desha)
Ruddle
Rumph
Russell
Sadler
Shinn
Slaughter
Spangler
Taylor
Trimble
Venable
Wall
Warren
Weir
Wells (of Drew)
Wells (of White)
Weldberger
Williams, Walt
Wolfe, Mr Speaker

A quorum of the House present.

Prayer by the Chaplain

The Journal of the preceding day was then read and approved.

On motion of
J. Mr Browning, leave of absence
for the day was granted Mr Howard on account
of sickness.

On motion of Mr Little leave of absence for the day was granted Mr Hall.

On motion of Mr Durham leave of absence for the day was granted Mr Cleveland

On motion of Mr Filippin leave of absence for ten days was granted Mr Boesen on account of sickness.

The House passed to the Consideration of Substitute H.R. No 57, a Bill entitled "An Act Sub-H.R.No.57. to encourage sheep raising in this State" being the unfinished business under consideration when the House adjourned on Friday

Mr Casey introduced the following Amendment

Mr Speaker:

I move to amend by Expunging one dog to each head of a family.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr Headley offered the following Amendment.

Mr Speaker:

I move to amend the Bill by Expunging every County that may reject the law by a majority of the legal voters of the County.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr McConnell offered the following Amendment.

Mr Speaker:

I move to amend the Bill by "taxing each person 50cts for one dog, and three dollars for each additional dog."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr Speaker then announced the special order of the day for this hour.

Mr. Rivers moved that the special order be postponed for ten minutes

Which was adopted

The Speaker announced the special order of the day for this hour

Mr Humphrey moved that all other business be postponed until the bill under consideration be disposed of.

Which was adopted

Mr Durham moved to amend the bill under consideration being "substitute H. R. No. 57. "an act to encourage sheep raising in Arkansas" as follows:

Amend section one by adding "said tax be paid in any county warrants or scrip"

Which was adopted

Mr Rivers moved that the bill be engrossed and made the special order of the day for 12 oc to-morrow, for third reading and final passage

Mr Headlee moved to amend.

"that the bill be indefinitely postponed."

Which was not agreed to.

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Rees to make the bill special order of the day for 12 Oclk. to-morrow for third reading and final passage and be engrossed.

It was adopted.

The hour of 12, M. having arrived the House took up the special order of the day: being the consideration of "Senate Amendment

H.R. No. 222. H. R. No 222" a bill entitled

"An Act authorizing the County and Probate Judges to draw their salaries and for other purposes."

Senate Amendment -

Insert the word "quarterly" in 4th line, in section one after word "issue"

The amendment was read a third time and placed on its final passage.

The question being put,

Shall the amendment pass?

It was decided in the affirmative

The roll was called and the following named members voted in the affirmative:

Anderson (Craighead)	Browning
Anderson (Howard)	Burns
Baker	Casey
Barrett	Cochran
Bass	Delaney
Bostick	Dulick
Bolton	Coffey
Bradford	Coleman
Bragg	Collins.

Copeland	McConnell
Davis	Miller
Dodson (Stewart)	Morgan
Dodson (Randolph)	Moore (Crawford)
Drake	Moore (Woodruff)
Durham	Patton
Dowell	Poe
Filippini	Polk
Foster	Powell
Granger	Putman
Fuller	Rice
Fulton	Robinson (Dallas)
Gardner	Rudale
Gillis	Rumph
Green	Russell
Grisson	Sadler
Hannah	Shinn
Headlee	Slaughter
Hill (Calhoun)	Spangler
Hill (Jefferson)	Taylor
Humphrey	Trimble
Jones	Venable
Judkins	Vann
Kerr	Weir
Little	Wells (Drew)
Love	Wells (White)
Maxwell	Wildberger
McClelland	Witt. Wolfe
	Mr. Speaker.

None voting in the negative

Affirmative	77
Negative	None
Absent - and not voting	16
	93.

So the bill was passed.

The hour of 10 a.m. having arrived, the House took up the special order of the day: being

+R No 244

Un Consideration of H. R. No. 244 a Bill entitled "An Act to amend section 62 of Counts Digest"

The bill was read a third time and placed on its final passage.

The question being put;

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the negative

The roll was called and the following named members voted in the affirmative.

Bostic	Humphrey
Cluck	Jones
Collins	Kerr
Davis	McDonnell
Dunham	Moore (Crawford)
Foster	Powell
Granger	Rhea
Gardner	Robinson (Desha)
Gillis	Ruddle
Green	Spangler
Grisson	Trimble
Hannah	

Those voting in the negative were:

Anderson (Craighead)	
Anderson (Howard)	Casey
Avery	Cochran
Baird	Chaney
Baker	Coffey
Barrett	Coleman
Broe	Copeland
Bradford	Dodson (Stanton)
Bragg	Dodson (Randolph)
Burris	Dowell

Harpin	Moore (Woodruff)
Hiller	Patton
Hilton	Poe
Hill (Calhoun)	Polk
Hudkins	Putman
Little	Rice
Love	Rumph
Martin	Russell
Maxwell	Sadler
McClelland	Shinn
McRae	Slaughter
Miller	Taylor
Morgan	Venable, Warren
Moore (Union)	Wm. Wells (Drew)
	Wells (White)
	Williams, Wolfe
	Mr. Speaker

Affirmative	23
Negative	53
Absent and not voting	17
	93

So the Bill was not passed.

The House then passed to the consideration of

S.M. No. 7. Senate Memorial No. 7.

"A Memorial to the Congress of the United States to inaugurate a National System of Levees"

which on motion, was postponed until 11 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

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Mr. Weir, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee on Engrossed Bills have had under consideration

H.R. No. 241. H. R. No. 241. An Act entitled

"An Act to prevent the buying and selling, corn wheat, rye, oats or cotton within certain boundaries"
Also

H.R.No.263. H. R. No. 263. "An Act to authorize the school district of Little Rock to fund its outstanding indebtedness, and for other purposes"
Also

H.R. No.252 H. R. No. 252. a bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the Arkansas Home Institute"

The report of the committee was received.

The hour of 11:30 a.m. having arrived, the House took up the special order of the day: being the consideration of H.R. No. 252. a bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the Arkansas Home Institute"

The bill was read a third time and placed on its final passage.

The question being put,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative

The roll was called and the following named members voted in the affirmative:

Anderson (Craighead)	Bragg
Anderson (Howard)	Browning
Baker	Burns
Bone	Casey
Bostic	Cochran
Bradford.	Delaney

Quick
Coleman
Collins
Copeland
Davis
Dedeaux (Randolph)
Durham
Dowell
Flippin
Foster
Granger
Gardner
Green
Grisson
Hannah
Hill (Calhoun)
Humphrey
Jenkins
Little
Love
Maxwell
Morgan
Moore (Woodruff)
Poe
Rice
Rhea
Ruddle
Russell
Sadler
Shurin
Slaughter
Spangler
Trimble
Vann
Weir
Wells (Drew)
Wells (White)
Wildberger
Witt. Wolf
Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Avera
Barrett
Coffey
Dodson (Newton)
Fuller
Fulton
Gillis
McConnell
McRae
Miller
Patton
Polk
Powell
Putnam
Rumph
Venable.
Williams.

For the affirmative 59
For the negative 17
Absent and not voting 20
93

So the bill was passed.

The hour of 11,15; a m having arrived-

The House took up the special order of the day: being the consideration of

S.B. No. 258

a bill entitled

S.B. No. 258

"An Act requiring State and County officers to procure their commissions, and for other purposes."

The Bill was read a third time and placed on its final passage.

The question being put,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative,

The roll was called and the following named members voted in the affirmative:

Anderson (Craighead)	Drake
Anderson (Howard)	Dunham
Arma	Durell
Baker	Elkins
Barrett	Foster
Bass	Frazier
Beebe	Fuller
Bradford	Fulton
Bragg	Gardner
Burris	Gillis
Casey	Grissom
Cochran	Hammah
Cearley	Hill (Calhoun)
Cluck	Hill (Jefferson)
Coffey	Humphrey
Coleman	Jackins
Collins	Love
Copeland	Maxwell
Davis	McClelland
Dodson (Avoca)	McConnell
Dodson (Randolph)	McRae

Morgan	Taylor
Moore (Crawford)	Trimble
Moore (Woodruff)	Venable
Patton	Vernon
Polk	Weir
Powell	Wells (Dent)
Rice	Wells (White)
Rhea	Wildberger
Ruddle	Williams
Rumph	Wirt
Russell	Wolf.
Sadler	
Shinn	
Slaughter	
Spangler.	

Those voting in the negative were:

Putnam	
Robinson (Desha)	Mr Speaker.

In the affirmative	69
In the negative	3
Absent and not voting	21
	93.

So the bill was passed.

The hour of 11,30 a m having arrived, the House took up the Special order of the day: being the Consideration of

S.B. No. 279. S. B. No. 279. a bill entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act changing the time of holding the courts in the Sixth Judicial Circuit, and for empowering and requiring the Judge of the second Judicial Circuit, to hold a term of the Circuit Court in each of the counties of Clayton -

Green and Craighead"

The Bill was read a third time and placed on its final passage.

The question being put,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative

The roll was called and the following named members voted in the affirmative:

Anderson (Craighead)	Hallum
Anderson (Howard)	Hatton
Arora	Gardner
Baird	Gillis
Baker	Grissom
Barrett	Hamrah
Bass	Headden
Bostic	Hill (Calhoun)
Bradford	Hill (Jefferson)
Bragg	Humphrey
Browning	Jones
Burns	Judkins
Casey	Kerr
Chaney	Little
Chick	Love
Coffey	Martin
Coleman	Mayfield
Collins	McClelland
Copeland	McConnell
Davis	McRae
Dodson (Stanton)	Morgan
Drake	Moore (Union)
Durham	Moore (Woodruff)
Dixon (Randolph)	Patton
Dowell	Polk
Filipzin	Powell
Foster	Rice, Rhea
Granzier	Robinson (Desha)

Ruddle — Venable
Rumph — Wann
Russell — Weir
Sadler — Wells (White)
Shinn — Weldberger
Spangler — Williams
Taylor — Witt Wolfe
Trimble — Mr. Speaker.

Messrs Miller and Putman voted in the negative.

In the affirmative 76.
In the negative 2
Absent and not voting 15
93.

So the bill was passed.

On motion of Mr Collins the House passed to the consideration of the Special orders for Saturday and not acted on.

The House passed to the consideration of

H.R. No 263. H. R. No. 263. a bill entitled

"An Act to authorize the school district of Little Rock to fund its outstanding indebtedness, and for other purposes"

The bill was read a third time and placed on its final passage.

The question being put,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative

The roll was called and the following

Named members voted in the affirmative:

Anderson (Craighead)
Anderson (Howard)
Avery
Baird
Barrett
Bass
Bostic
Bradford
Bragg
Browning
Burns
Casey
Chick
Coffey
Coleman
Collins
Davis
Dodson (Newton)
Dodson (Randolph)
Drake
Durham
Dowdle
Filippin
Foster
Frazier
Fuller
Fulton
Gardner
Gillis
Green
Grisson
Hannah
Headlee
Hill (Calhoun)
Hill (Jefferson)
Jones
Judkins
Kerr
Little
Love
Martin
Maxwell
McClelland
McConnell
McRae
Miller
Morgan
Moore (Caswell)
Moore (Cleveland)
Moore (Union)
Moore (Woodruff)
Patton
Pitt
Polk
Powell
Putnam
Rice
Rhea
Robinson (Desha)
Ruddle
Rumph
Russell
Sadler
Shinn
Slaughter
Spangler
Taylor
Trimble
Tucker
Wells (White)
Wildenauer
Williams
Witt, Woolsey
Our Speaker.

None voting in the negative.

In the Affirmative	73
In the Negative	None
Absent and not voting	20
	93

So the Bill was passed.

The House passed to the Consideration of

H.R.No.241. H. R. No. 241. A bill entitled "An Act to prevent the buying and selling of Corn, Wheat Rye, oats, or Cotton within certains hours"

The Bill was read a third time and placed on its final Passage

The question being put;

Shall the bill Pass?

It was decided in the affirmative

The roll was called and the following named members voted in the affirmative:

Anderson (Broadhead)	Hannah
Anderson (Howard)	Hill (Calhoun)
Brown	Jones
Baird	Judkins
Barrett	Kerr
Bragg	Little
Casey	Love
Chaney	Martin
Davis	McClelland
Dodson (Randolph)	McRae
Drake	Morgan
Filippini	Muse (Lawrence)
Fuller	Powell
Gardner	Rice
Grissom	Rhea.

Robinson (Dusha)	Taylor
Ruddle	Vann
Rumph	Wells (Dare)
Russell	Wells (Wilkes)
Sadler	Whitaker
Slaughter	Wolf
Spangler	Mc Speaker.

Those voting in the negative were:

Boyce	Green
Bostic	Headen
Bradford	Hill (Jefferson)
Browning	Mangum
Burris	McDonald
Cochran	Miller
Colvick	Moore (Cranford)
Coffey	Moore (Woodruff)
Coleman	Patton
Collins	Poe
Copeland	Polk
Dodson (Brunswick)	Putnam
Dunham	Shuford
Dowell	Sizemore
Foster	Venable
Granger	Weir
Gudger	Williams
Gillis	Witt

In the affirmative	44
In the negative	36
Absent and not voting	13
	93

So the Bill was passed.

The House passed to the consideration of

H. B. No. 23. H. B. No. 23. "Memorial to the Congress of the

United States asking the refunding of the cotton tax"

Senate amendments.

Strike out in the first resolution the word "to the people of the cotton growing states."

And amend last resolution by making it read

"Our Senators and Representatives" in place of "our Senator and Representative."

The Senate amendments was read a third time and placed on its final passage.

The question being put,

Shall the amendments pass?

It was decided in the affirmative:

The roll was called and the following named members voted in the affirmative:

Anderson (Craighead)	Coffey
Anderson (Howard)	Collins
Arora	Copeland
Baird	Davis
Baker	Dodson (Stanton)
Barrett	Dodson (Randolph)
Bone	Drake
Bostic	Dunham
Bradford	Dowell
Bragg	Flippin
Browning	Foster
Burns	Frazier
Casey	Fuller
Cochran	Fellon
Chaney	Gardner
Church	Green

Grissom
Hannah
Headlee
Hill (Calhoun)
Hoover
Humphrey
Jones
Judkins
Kerr
Little
Love
Martin
Mansell
McClelland
McConnell
McRae
Miller
Morgan
Moore (Crawford)
Moore (Union)
Moore (Woodruff)
Patton
Poe
Polk
Powell
Putman
Rice
Rhea
Robinson (Dorka)
Ruddle
Rumph
Russell
Sadler
Shinn
Slaughter
Spangler
Taylor
Trimble
Venable
Warren
Wells (Drew)
Wells (White)
Woldberger
Williams
Witt
Wolf
Mr Speaker.

Mr Hill, of Jefferson, voted in the negative.

In the affirmative	78
In the negative	1
Absent and not voting	14
	93

So the memorial was passed.

Under a suspension of the rules

Mr McConnell, chairman of the select Committee on

H.R. 245 — H. R. 245 made the following report.

Mr Speaker:

The select committee to whom

was referred

H. R. No 245. an Act entitled

"An Act to prohibit the sale of alcoholic spirits bitters or vinous liquors within a distance of one half mile of Hickory Grove school house Sebastian County."

Beg leave to state they have had the same under consideration, and herewith respectfully return the same with a recommendation that it do pass.

The report of the Committee was adopted

The House passed to the Consideration of

H. R. No 245. a bill entitled

"An Act to prohibit the sale of alcoholic spirits, bitters or vinous liquors within a distance of one half mile of "Hickory Grove school house in Sebastian County."

The bill was read a third time and placed on its final passage.

The question being put;

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative

The roll was called and the following named members voted in the affirmative.

Anderson (Craighead)
Anderson (Howard)
Avera
Baker
Barrett
Bostic
Bragg
Browning
Burns
Casey
Cochran
Chaney
Colvert
Coffey

Sessman	Moore (Crawford)
Davis	Moore (Woodruff)
Dodson (Randolph)	Patton
Drake	Polk
Durham	Rhea
Dowell	Robinson (Dallas)
Felkpatrick	Ruddle
Frazier	Rumph
Fuller	Russell
Fulton	Sadler
Gardner	Slaughter
Garrison	Taylor
Hannah	Trimble
Hill (Calhoun)	Truman
Humphry	Wells (Drew)
Jenkins	Wells (White)
Little	Wildberger
Love	Williams
Martin	Witt
Marquell	Wolf
McClelland	Mr Speaker.
McConnell	
McRae	
Morgan	

Those voting in the negative were:

Bradford	Powell
Collins	Putman
Dodson (Newton)	Rice. Shinn.
Moore (Union)	Venable

In the affirmative	60
In the negative	9
Absent and not voting	24.
	93

So the Bill was passed.

Then on motion of Mr Jenkins the House at 12.15 P M. adjourned.

J. W. Spaulding
Clerk

Tuesday morning
Nov. 23rd 1875

The House met pursuant to adjournment
The roll was called and the following
named members answered to their names

Anderson (Craighead)
Anderson (Howard)
Arena
Baird
Baker
Barrett
Bass
Bedford
Bradford
Bragg
Burns
Casey
Cochran
Chaney
Cleveland
Cluck
Coffee
Coleman
Collins
Copeland
Davis
Dodson (Newton)
Dodson (Randolph)
Drake
Durham
Dowell
Fitzpatrick
Foster
Fraser
Fuller
Fulton
Gardner
Gillis
Green

Grissom
Hannah
Headden
Hill (Calhoun)
Hill (Jefferson)
Hovey
Humphrey
Jones
Judkins
Kerr
Little
Love
Martin
Maxwell
McClelland
McConnell
McRae
Miller
Morgan
Moore (Crawford)
Moore (Union)
Moore (Woodruff)
Patton
Poe
Polk
Powell
Putnam
Rice
Rhea
Robinson (Desha)
Rudd
Rumph
Russell
Sadler

Shinn
Slaughter
Smyers
Spangler
Taylor
Trimble
Venable
Wall
Wann
Weis
Wells (Drew)
Wells (White)
Wildburger
Williams
Witt
Wolf
Mr Speaker

A quorum of the House present

Prayer by the Honorable Mr Gardner

The Journal of the preceding day was then read and approved.

On motion of Mr Weis leave of absence for the day was granted Messrs Downing and Hoover

On motion of Mr Powell leave of absence for the day was granted Mr Shinn

On motion of Mr Sadler Mr Moore of Woodruff was granted leave for the day

On motion of Mr Jackson leave for the day was granted Mr Fallin on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr Collins the Special orders of the day for Tuesday were made the Special orders of the day for this time tomorrow

A message from the Senate by Colonel Thomas W Newton Secretary.

Senate Chamber

November 23d 1875

Mr Speaker:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform your honorable body of the passage by the Senate of

SB 283 Senate Bill No 283

"An Act to authorize the sale of Gantt's Digest and other books by the Secretary of State and for other purposes."

Also of the passage by the Senate of

SB 303 Senate Bill No. 303 entitled

"An Act to adjust and liquidate the the claim of L. L. Johnson and D. H. Reynolds for Clerk work."

And herewith respectfully submit the same for your consideration

Thomas W Newton
Secretary.

Mr Barrett introduced the following resolution

Whereas after the House of Representatives had adjourned on yesterday, intelligence was received at

the Capitol announcing the death of Honorable Henry Wilson Vice President of the United States

Thereupon in consideration of the respect and esteem for Mr Wilson and the high and exalted position the deceased occupied at the time of his death,

Resolved That the House of Representatives do and adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

The resolution was adopted and the House adjourned until 9 o'clock A.M. to-morrow.

J. B. Goulding, Clerk

A. A. Pennington Speaker House Rep

Wednesday Morning
November 24th 1875

The House met pursuant to adjournment
The roll was called and the following
named members answered to their names

Anderson (Craighead)
Anderson (Howard)
Avera
Baird
Baker
Barrett
Bass
Bostick
Bradford
Bragg
Bright
Carey
Cochran
Chaney
Cleveland
Cluck
Coffey
Coleman
Collins
Copeland
Davis
Dodson (Newton)
Dodson (Randolph)
Drake
Durham
Dowell
Fleiphin
Foster
Fraser
Fulks
Fulton
Gardenig
Gillis
Green
Grissom
Hannah
Headlee
Hill (Cocheran)
Hill (Jefferson)
Howard
Jones
Judkins
Kerr
Little
Love
Martin
Maxwell
McClelland
McConnell
McRae
Mills
Morgan
Moore (Crawford)
Moore (Green)
Moore (Woodruff)
Orr
Patton
Poe
Polk
Powell
Putman
Rice
Rhea
Robinson (Dekalb)

Ruddle — Coldbergh
Rumph — Williams
Russell — Witt
Sadler — Wolf
Shinn — Mr Speaker
Slaughter
Smyth
Spangler
Taylor
Tindale
Venable
Wall
Wann
Weir
Wells (Dem)
Wells (White)

A Quorum of the House present

Prayer by Honorable Mr Gardner

The Journal of the preceding day was then read and approved.

On motion of Mr Taylor the leave here=
to fore granted Mr Robinson of Monroe
was extended seven days

On motion of Mr Anderson of Craighead
leave of absence for two days was granted
Mr Humphrey.

On motion of Mr Russell leave for the day
was granted Mr Browning.

Mr Gardner by consent introduced a bill entitled "An act to make married women responsible in certain cases"

HR 294 H.R No 294

which was read the first time

The rules were then on motion suspended the bill read a second time and referred to the committee on Judiciary).

Mr Rumph, chairman of the Joint select committee on Education, made the following report

Your Joint Special and Standing Committee on Education to whom was referred Senate Bill No 94 entitled "An act to maintain a system of Free Common Schools for the State of Arkansas" would beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with certain amendments

The Standing Committee on Education was consolidated with the Special Committee to whom consideration this bill was referred last session thus forming a very large committee which may fairly be supposed to represent very nearly the sentiments of this body. This Joint Committee has held almost daily sessions for between two and three weeks, and the fullest latitude has been given in committee to the discussion of the bill in every detail. The committee have agreed on the provisions of the bill with remarkable

harmony and unanimity and give it the undivided support due also of the care and labor bestowed by the committee on the bill they feel assured that this report will be received with great respect and they hope the bill may pass the House without other amendments than those suggested by the committee. It is not claimed that the bill is perfect as recommended but is thought to be as nearly perfect as it can be made in the light of our present experience. Its defects will become apparent when it is put in practice and can be remedied by future legislation.

The following amendments are recommended by the Joint Committee:

In Section 1, strike out in lines 13 and 14 the words "or from fines, penalties or forfeitures".

In Section 6, add to the section the words "or State of Arkansas".

In Section 24 strike out in the first and second lines the words "third Monday in April" and substitute "first Monday in July" and in the second and third lines strike out "third Monday in October" and substitute "first Monday in January"

In Section 30. Strike out in line eight the word "this" and substitute the words "the provisions of this section"

In Section 32. Strike out all of the first part of the first part of the section to the word "at" in line six and substitute "That the privilege tax levied by the general revenue laws of the state shall be collected by the County Collector"

In Section 33. Strike out in line thirteen the word "Rational" and substitute the word "Natural"

In Section 38. Strike out in lines three and four the words "two thousand" and substitute the words "eight hundred"
also in lines eleven and twelve, strike out the words "five hundred and fifty"

In Section 39. Strike out in lines seven and eight the words to be effected thereby" and substitute the words "residing thereon"

In Section 41. Strike out in line eleven the word "Trustees" and substitute the word "Directors"

In Section 44. Strike out in line nineteen the word "his" and substitute the word "their".
Also in line twenty-two strike out the word "his" and substitute the word "their"

In Section 49. In line 46 insert "and surname" after the word "blind"

In Section 51. Strike out the whole section.

In Section 53. Strike out in the second and third lines the words "on or before the fourth day of May 1875-" and substitute the words "immediately after the County Court shall have appointed the County Examiner"

In Section 57. Insert in line three the word "annual" between the words "an" and "district"
Also in the first clause strike out the words "a moderator"
Also in fourth clause add the words "who shall be able to read and write"
Also in the twelfth line of the seventh clause strike out the words "which shall be done by ballot-"
Also add to the seventh clause the following amendment

"The annual District Election

shall be held by the school directors as judges who shall have power to appoint two clerks, and if any of the directors should not attend the inhabitants voters may choose judges in the place of such not attending and the judges and clerks shall take the oath prescribed in the general election law. The ballot of the voter shall in addition to the name of the person voted for as director have written or printed on it the words "For Tax" or "against tax", and also the amount of tax the voter desires levied. When the polls are closed, the judges shall proceed to count the votes, ascertain the result, and make return thereof to the county court, showing the number of votes cast for each person voted for for school director also the number cast for and against tax and the number of votes cast for each amount or rate of tax voted for, such return, together with the ballots shall be sealed up and delivered by one of the judges to the county clerk at least ten days before the meeting of the County court for levying taxes. The County court at its said meeting for levying taxes shall open the returns and ascertain whether a majority of the votes cast be for tax, and if a tax has been voted, then the Court shall determine the amount of taxes voted, by taking the largest amount or rate of taxation voted for by a majority of the voters, which shall be levied and collected of the district so voting. And if no rate shall have received such majority then all the votes cast for the highest rate, shall be counted for the next highest, and so on until some rate voted shall receive a majority. In all the votes cast. In other respects the election shall be held according to the general election law

Also in the eighth clause, strike out all after the word "time" in the third line

In Section 59. strike out "twenty five" and substitute the word "ten"

In Section 60. strike out in line four the word "fifty" and substitute "twenty five"

In Section 61. Add to the section the following:- "The Trustees of the several school districts in each county in the State shall hold office and perform the duties required of boards of directors in this act until their successors are elected and qualified in regular manner according to the provisions of this act."

In Section 74. strike out in line eleven the words "or at any special."

In Section 75. Insert in line forty four the words "and insane" after the word "blind"

In Section 78. strike out all after the word "term" in line seven to the word "they" in line fourteen, and add to the section the following: "The County Court shall have power, upon the petition of any person residing in a particular school district, to transfer the children or wards of such person, for educational purposes to an adjoining district, and shall at once notify the county examiner, and the directors of the district to which such person is transferred and also the directors of the district in which he resides; of such transfer. The directors of the district to which such children have been transferred, at the time of taking the enumeration, shall include such children in the district to which they have been transferred and they shall

not be enumerated in the district where they reside. The district school tax of each person shall be added to the school revenue of the district to which he has been transferred, and shall not be included in the school revenues of the district where he resides".

Rumph Chairman
Select Committee

The report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Mr Burhans ordered that one hundred copies of the bill and amendments be printed, and that the bill be made the special order of the day for Saturday forenoon the 27th 1875 at 11 oclock A.M. of that day.

A message from the Senate by Colonel Thomas H Benton
Secretary

Senate Chamber
November 24th 1870

Mr Speaker:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform your honorable body of the passage by the Senate of Senate Bill No 304.

SB 304 "An act to fix the time of holding the Probate Courts of Pike County"

Also, of the passage by the Senate of

SB 302 Senate Bill No 302 entitled "An act to fix the time of holding the County Courts of the county of Pike".

And herewith respectfully submit the same for your consideration

Thomas W Newton
Secretary)

Mr Weir chairman of the committee on Engrossed Bills, made the following report

Mr Speaker

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have had under consideration.

HR 57 HR No 57 "An act entitled "An act to encourage sheep raising in this State."

Also

HR 268 HR No 268 "An act to provide for the printing and sale of the Supreme Court Reports."

Also

HR 258 HR No 258 "An act to prevent discrimination of County warrants or County Scrip"

and find said bills correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted
W H Weir
Chairman

The report of the committee was received.

Mr Weir, chairman of the committee on Engrossed Bills, made the following report

Mr Speaker:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

HR 229 HR No 229 "An act entitled "An act to change the name of Sarber County to that of Logan" and for other purposes

H.R. 274.

Also.

H.R. No. 274. entitled. "An act to incorporate the National Charity Hospital of Hot Springs."

And after carefully examining the same, find said bills correctly engrossed.

Weir of Clark.
Chairman.

The Report of the Committee was received, and entered on the Journal.

The hour of 9:30 a.m having arrived, the House took up the Special Order of the day, being the consideration of

H.R. 229. H.R. No. 229

A Bill entitled.

"An act to change the name of Barber County to that of Logan and for other purposes."

The bill was read a third time and placed on its final passage.

The question being put.

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The roll was called, and the following named members voted in the affirmative.

Anderson (Craighead)
Anderson (Howard)
Avera
Baker
Barrett
Baxter
Bradford
Bragg
Bright
Casey
Cochran

Chaney
Colvert
Cook
Coffee
Cotham
Cracraft
Craig
Davies
Dodson (Newton)
Dodson (Randolph)
Drake
Dumas

Phillips	Orr
Brazier	Patten
Fuller	Poe
Fulton	Polk
Gardner	Powell
Gillis	Putnam
Green	Rice
Grissom	Rhea
Hannah	Robinson (Desha)
Headlee	Russell
Hill (Jefferson)	Sadler
Hooper	Slaughter
Jones	Smyers
Judkins	Spencer
Kerr	Taylor
Little	Trimble
Love	Venable
Martin	Wall
Maxwell	Wann
McClelland	Weir
McConnell	Wells (Drew)
McRae	Wells (White)
Miller	Wildberger
Morgan	Williams
Moore (Crawford)	Witt
Moore (Union)	Wolf
Moore (Woodruff)	Mr Speaker

Nine voting in the negative.

On the Affirmative ... 76
On the Negative nine
Absent and not voting 17
93

So the bill was passed.

On motion of Mr Gillis,
Ex-Governor H M Rector
was invited to a seat within the bar of
the House.

The hour of 10 a.m. having arrived, the House took up the Special order of the day, being the consideration of H.R. No 2972.

H R
N. 2972.

a bill entitled,

"An Act to incorporate the National Charity Hospital of Hot Springs."

The bill was read a third time and placed on its final passage.

The question being put,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The roll was called and the following named members voted in the affirmative.

Anderson (Craighead)
Anderson (Howard)
Avery
Baird
Baker
Bartie
Bradford
Bragg
Busby
Cochran
Cherry
Chuck
Coffee
Coleman
Collins
Copeland
Davis
Dodson (Newton)
Dodson (Randolph)
Drake
Durham
Dowell
Fletcher
Foster

Frazier
Fuller
Futtrell
Gillis
Grissom
Hemmath
Hendley
Jones
Judkins
Kerr
Little
Lowe
Martin
Maxwell
McClelland
McConnell
McRea
Miller
Moore (Union)
Moore (Washington)
Orr
Patton
Poe
Park

Powell	Spangler
Putnam	Trimble
Rice	Venable
Rhea	Wall
Robinson (Decker)	Wann
Ruddell	Weir
Runyon	Wells (Drew)
Russell	Wells (White)
Sadler	Wildberger
Slaughter	Williams
The Speaker.	Witt

Those voting in the negative were.

Barrett Hill (Jefferson)

For the affirmative 70.
For the negative 22
Absent and Not voting 21
93.

So the bill was passed.

The hour of 10:25 a.m. having arrived the House took up the Special Order of the day, being the consideration of substitute for

HR 251. H.R. No 251. a bill entitled "an Act to refund certain moneys erroneously collected from the tax payers of Washington County."

The bill was read a third time and placed upon its final passage.

The question being put.

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The roll was called.

The following named members voted in the affirmative.

Baird	Lane
Bradford	McRae
Bragg	Moore (Crawford)
Bass	Patton
Buchanan	Patterson
Bruce	Rice
Copeland	Rhea
Davis	Robinson (Perry)
Dobson (Newton)	Rumph
Dodson (Randolph)	Russell
Drake	Shinn
Duvall	Summers
Ellington	Taylor
Fowler	Vandike
Frazier	Wade
Fuller	Warren
Fulton	Weir
Gillis	Wells (Dare)
Hannah	Wildberger
Headley	Williams
Jones	
Kerr	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Anderson (Craighead)	Shriver
Anderson (Howard)	Martin
Avera	Markwell
Baker	McDaniel
Barrett	Miller
Bates	Morgan
Bright	Mynatt (Washington)
Chesney	Orr
Cleveland	Poe
Coleman	Polk
Durham	Powell
Grissom	Ruddell
Hill, "Jefferson"	Slaughter
Judkins	Swindle

Wells (white) with. Wolf.

On the affirmative 43.
On the negative 31.
Absent and not voting 19
93.

So the bill was passed

Mr Durham gave notice that he would on tomorrow, or some future day, move a reconsideration of the vote [illegible] whereby the House passed the bill

H.R. Sub: No 251. H. R. Sub. No 251.

"An act to refund to the County of Washington certain moneys erroneously collected from the tax payers of said County."

The Speaker ruled the motion out of order, as the matter of it had voted in the negative, which is in conflict with the 19th rule as amended for the Government of the House.

On order to settle the question Mr Rice appealed from the decision of the chair.

The question then recurring on the motion Shall the decision of the chair stand as the order of the House?

It was decided that the House sustain the decision of the Chair.

Those voting in the affirmative were.

Anderson (Craighead)	Bragg
Anderson (Warren)	Brady
Baird	Brantley
Barrett	Bransford
Bartlett	Brunette

Cooley	Moore (J. Crawford)
Collins	Patton
Copeland	Poe
Davis	Powell
Dodson (Audrain)	Pustmann
Dodson (Randolph)	Rice
Drake	Rhea
Dowell	Robinson (Pike)
Flippin	Ruddle
Frazier	Shinn
Frazier	Slaughter
Fuller	Sawyers
Fulton	Spangler
Gillis	Taylor
Green	Trimble
Hannah	Venable
Hadlee	Vaughan
Hill (Calhoun)	Voris
Hoover	Wells (Dent)
Jones	Wells (White)
Kerr	Wildberger
Love	Williams
McConnell	Witt. Wolfe
	Mr Speaker.

Those voting in the negative were:

Avery	Maxwell
Coleman	McClelland
Durham	Miller
Gardner	Morgan
Hill (Jefferson)	Moore (Woodruff)
Jenkins	Polk
Little	Ruddle
Martin	Rumph.
	Wall.

For the affirmative	57.
For the negative	17
Absent and not voting	19
	93.

So the decision of the Chair was sustained.

On motion of
Mr Little leave of absence was
granted to Mr Wildberger until Saturday
A Message from the Governor by Col C H
Wood private secretary;

State of Arkansas
Executive Office
Little Rock Nov 24th 1875

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives
and the Members thereof
Gentlemen.

I beg leave to submit
a report from the Board of Directors of the Arkansas
Deaf Mute Institute. This report clearly sets forth
the difficulties and embarrassments under which
that Institute has labored for some time past
and also suggests a course by which relief may
be obtained and those troubles removed.
I respectfully call your attention to this suggestion and hope it will be the pleasure of the
legislature to devise the means necessary to
relieve this school and ensure its reopening
at an early day:

Very respectfully
A H Garland.
Governor of Ark.

To His Excellency A H Garland. Governor of
the State of Arkansas:

Sir - The board of directors of the Arkansas
Deaf Mute Institute beg leave to make the
following statement in regard to the
Institute under their charge:

At the last
session of the present General Assembly -

an appropriation of $7000 was made to pay an indebtedness then due in currency. December 31st 1874; also an appropriation was made to provide for the running expenses of the institute from July 1st 1875, for a period of eighteen months. The board were given to understand that all these appropriations were to be received in United States currency. Had these expectations been realized the institute would now be free from debt, and running on a secure basis. The result however, has been far different. The school was run on a script basis till April 21st when it was compelled to close for want of means to sustain it. So there was no marked improvement in the condition of the state finances this fall after consulting with your excellency it was deemed best not to reopen the school at the usual time and it still remains closed.

Rather than sacrifice the $7000 deficiency appropriation, at a nominal rate it has never been drawn, and is still subject to the order of the board.

The appropriation for salaries and contingent expenses being exhausted January 1st 1875, there was nothing to meet these expenses from that time till July 1st following. The debt has since increased to about $10,000.

It was supposed until quite recently that as soon as the state loan could be effected, the appropriation would be received in United States currency, but as it is for an indebtedness accruing previous to July 1, 1875, we shall probably have to take it in script in accordance as we understand with the determination of the state board of finance.

An additional appropriation of $5-000 in United States currency would relieve us from our embarrassment and enable us to reopen the school.

We submit the same for the favorable consideration of your Excellency and of the General Assembly now in session.

John Wassell.
S. L. Griffith
George R. Weeks,
A. W. Bishop
T. J. Churchill

Little Rock, Ark.,
November 16" 1875.

The hour of 11 a.m. having arrived, the House took up the Special order of the day: being the consideration of

H.R. No. 268. H. R. No. 268, a Bill entitled "An Act to provide for the printing and sale of the Supreme Court reports"

The Bill was read a third time and placed on its final passage.

The question being put,

Shall the bill pass?...

It was decided in the affirmative

The roll was called and the following named members voted in the affirmative:

Anderson (Craighead)	Baker
Anderson (Howard)	Barrett
Avera	Bostick

Bradford		Green	Ruddle
Bragg		Grissom	Randolph
Casey		Hannah	Russell
Cochran		Hill (Calhoun)	Shivers
Chaney		Hill (Jefferson)	Slaughter
Cleveland		Jones	Spangler
Cluck		Jenkins	Trimble
Coffey		Kerr	Versable
Coleman		Little	Wall
Collins		Love	Warren
Copeland		Martin	Weir
Davis		Maxwell	Wells (Dare)
Dodson (Knox)		McConnell	Williams
Dodson (Randolph)		Miller	Witt
Durham		Morgan	Mr Speaker.
Dowell		Moore (Crawford)	
Flippin		Moore (Stinson)	
Foster		Moore (Woodruff)	
Grayson		Orr	
Fuller		Patton	
Fulton		Poe. Polk. Powell.	
Gardner		Putman	
Gillis		Robinson (Desha)	

Those in the negative were:

Rice.	Taylor	Wolf.

Yeas the affirmative	71
Nays the negative	3
Absent and not voting	19
	93

So the Bill was passed.

The hour of 12. M. having arrived the House took up the special order of the day: being the Consideration of

HR No. 57 Substitute H. R. No 57. a bill entitled

"An Act to encourage and protect sheep-

residing in this State."

The Bill was read a third time and placed on its final passage

The question being put:

Shall the Bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative

The roll was called, and the following named members voted in the affirmative

Allred	Magaw
Baird	Moore (Lincoln)
Barrett	Orr
Bastien	Patton
Bragg	Rice
Bigbee	Ruddle
Chaney	Rumph
Coffey	Sadler
Collins	Shinn
Davis	Slaughter
Dodson (Randolph)	Smyrna
Durham	Taylor
Donnell	Venable
Felkpatrick	Wall
Fuller	Wells (Dyer)
Fulton	Witt
Gardner	Mr Speaker
Gillis	
Hannah	
Hill (Calhoun)	
Howard	
Jackson	
Kerr	
Little	
Lowe	
Martin	
McConnell	
McRae	

Those voting in the negative were

Anderson (Craighead) — Fraser
Anderson (Howard) — Green
Baker — Greeson
Bradford — Headlee
Casey — Hill — Jefferson
Cochran — Maxwell
Cleveland — McClelland
Clark — Miller
Copeland — Moore (Crawford)
Drake — Moore (Woodruff)
Fortson — Polk
Powell
Putman
Robinson (Pulaski)
Russell
Shanpley
Stroude
Swaim
Weir
Wells (White)
Williams
Wolf

In the affirmative — 45
In the negative — 33
Absent and not voting — 15
Total — 93.

So the Bill was passed.

Recess

On motion of Mr Judkins the House then at 12:15 P.M. took a recess until 2:30 P.M.

After the Recess.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following named members answered to their names.

Anderson (Quigley)
Anderson (Hubbard)
Avera
Baird
Baker
Barrett
Bass
Bostic
Bradford
Bragg
Bright
Casey
Cochran
Cheney
Cleveland
Cook
Coffey
Coleman
Collins
Copeland
Davis
Dodson (Newton)
Dodson (Randolph)
Drake
Durham
Dowell
Dilpin
Foster
Frazier
Fuller
Fulton
Gardner
Gillis
Green

Greene
Hannah
Hendley
Hill (Cabarrus)
Hill (Jefferson)
Hoover
Jones
Judkins
Kerr
Little
Love
Martin
Maxwell
McClelland
McDowell
McRae
Miller
Morgan
Moore (Crawford)
Moore (Munn)
Moore (Woodruff)
Orr
Patton
Poe
Polk
Powell
Putnam
Rice
Rhea
Robinson (Oshaw)
Rudasill
Rumbly
Russell
Sadler

Mr Shinn
Mr Slaughter
Mr Myers
Mr Spangler
Mr Taylor
Mr Trimble
Mr Venable
Mr Ware
Mr Adams
Mr Weir
Mr Wells (Drew)
Mr Wells (White)
Mr Williams
Mr Wise
Mr Woolf
Clk Mr Breuler

On motion of Mr Bradford, leave of absence was granted Mr Burns for the remainder of the week.

Under a suspension of the rules for that purpose Mr Russell Chairman of the Select Committee on the 7th Judicial Circuit made the following report:

Mr Speaker: The Select Committee on 7th Judicial Circuit to whom was referred H R No 262, an act entitled

HR 262

"An act to fix the time of holding the Circuit Courts in the 7th Judicial Circuit in this State" beg leave to state they have had the same under consideration, and herewith respectfully return the same with a substitute and recommend its passage. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Wm. Russell
Chairman

The report of the Committee was adopted.

A Bill.

to be entitled "An act to fix the time for holding the Circuit Courts in the several counties composing the 7th Judicial Circuit of the State of Arkansas, and for other purposes"

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas:

Sec 1. That the Circuit Courts in and for the seventh Judicial Circuit of the State of Arkansas, shall be begun and held in the several counties composing said circuit as follows:

In the County of Hot Springs, on the first mondays in March and September of each year.

In the County of Grant, on the third mondays of March and September of each year.

In the County of Saline, on the fourth monday of March and September of each year.

In the County of Perry, on the second monday after the fourth mondays in March and September of each year.

In the County of Montgomery, on the third monday after the fourth mondays in March and September of each year.

In the County of Garland on the sixth monday after the fourth mondays in March and September of each year.

Sec 2. That all writs and other Judicial process issued and to be issued from said Court shall be returnable so as to conform with the provisions of section one of this Act, and all recognizances and bail bonds which have been heretofore or may be hereafter entered

ists as executed, shall bind the parties thereto to appear at the time mentioned in said section, and, under the same penalties and forfeitures that are now prescribed by law.

Sec 3. That all laws and parts of laws inconsistent with this act be and they are hereby repealed, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after the first day of January 1876.

Mr Russell, Chairman Select Committee by consent, introduced a bill, entitled "An Act fixing the time of holding the Circuit Courts in the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit"

H. R. No 262.

Which was read the first time.

The rules were then on motion suspended

The bill read a second time, and

On motion of Mr Russell, made the special order of the day, for Friday next November 26th 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Mr Russell, Chairman of the committee on

H R No 112.

Made the following report:

Mr Speaker:

A majority of the Special Committee to whom was referred H. R. No. 112. an act entitled "an Act to define the boundaries of Pulaski and other counties

have had the same under consideration and therewith respectfully return a substitute therefor with the recommendation that it do pass, in lieu of the original bill.

Respectfully
Bidwell
Chairman.

Mr Frazier, offered the following minority report:

Mr Speaker: The minority of your Select Committee to whom was referred House Bill entitled, "an Act to define the lines of Pulaski and other counties" have had the same under consideration. The "Notice" accompanying the bill is not in accordance with law. It was not published in Izmaka, in a newspaper published in that county, nor by posting up such notices in the territory to be effected by said bill. The petition presented with the bill does not contain a majority of the voters in the territory proposed to be stricken off of Izmaka, and attached to Pulaski. that there are one thousand and five names on said petition, ~~two~~ (16) of these have signed the remonstrance and state that they did so on reconsideration which leaves but eighty nine petitioners that there are no certificate attached to said petition, that the persons whose names are signed to the petition, are legal voters, and residents of the territory to be effected, that the remonstrance contains one hundred and twenty seven names, bona fide citizens of the territory to be effected, as entitled to by a Justice of the Peace, residing in said territory; that a great wrong would

be done those citizens should the Legislature refuse to hearken to their respectful but urgent protest. For these and other reasons the minority of your committee recommend that all that part of the first clause of section two (2) in relation to Lonoke county be stricken out and as thus amended recommend the passage of the bill.

W. H. H. Thrasher
John F. Bradford
D. B. Turner

The question recurring on the adoption of the minority report.

It was adopted by a rising vote.

For the affirmative 33.
For the negative 30.

The Substitute Bill reported by the Committee as follows:

"An Act to define the boundaries of Pulaski and other counties."

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas:

Sec 1. That all of Township Seven (7) north of the base line, Range eleven (11) west of the fifth principal meridian, be detached from and Faulkner County, and added to the territory of Pulaski County; and that all that portion of Township three (3) north of the base line, ranges thirteen (13) and (14) fourteen west, of the fifth principal meridian, included in the following boundaries to wit: beginning at a point in the middle of the Arkansas River where the said River crosses the dividing line between townships three and four north

of the base line, range fourteen west of the fifth principal meridian running thence down the middle of the said river to the mouth of Palarm Bayou, thence northwardly up the middle of Palarm Bayou to a point where it crosses the line between three and four north, range thirteen west, thence due west along section lines to the point of beginning which be detached from Pulaski County and added to the territory of Faulkner County.

Sec 2. That the west half of township three and four north of the base line and sections four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, sixteen, seventeen and eighteen in township two north of the base line, range ten west of the fifth principal meridian be detached from Lonoke County and added to the territory of Pulaski County and that sections fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, twenty four, twenty five, twenty six, twenty seven and twenty eight in township two north, range ten west. The east half and sections sixteen, twenty one, twenty eight, thirty three, in township one north range ten west, and sections one, two three, four, nine, ten, eleven, twelve thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen and seventeen, and that part of sections five and eight, east of old river in township one north of the base line, range ten west of the fifth principal meridian be and they are hereby detached from Pulaski County and added to the territory of Lonoke County.

Sec 3. That all of township two south of the base line range three west of the fifth principal meridian, and that part of township two south of the base line range eleven west of the fifth principal meridian west of the

Arkansas River the and they are thereby detached from Pulaski County and added to the territory of Saline County. And that all of Township one north of the base line range fourteen west of the Principal meridian the and they are thereby detached from the territory of Saline County and added to that of Pulaski County.

Sec 4. It shall be the duty of the County Court of Pulaski County at the next regular term thereof after the passage of this act to make a pro rata division of the debt of Pulaski County according to the assessed value of all the property, both real and personal within the territory cut off and attached to each of the counties of Lonoke and Saline and Faulkner, said pro rata division to be determined according to the last assessment made in Pulaski County and enter the same in full upon the record of the County Court, and cause a full, true, and perfect transcript to be made under seal of the court and transmitted to the Clerks of each of the counties named, and it shall be the duty of the Clerk of each of the counties of Lonoke, Saline, and Faulkner, to lay the same before the next regular term of the County Courts of said Counties thereafter, and it shall be the duty of each of the respective counties to cause said transcript to be spread at length on the County Court records of their respective counties, and the same shall from thence thereafter stand and become a valid indebtedness due the said Pulaski County from each of the counties therein named. Provided that the the counties of Lonoke, Saline, and Faulkner shall at the same time and manner as hereinbefore provided, ascertain the pro rata of their several indebtedness [illegible]

their respective counties properly chargeable to that territory, detached and to be added to Pulaski County, and the amount so ascertained shall be certified to the County Clerk of Pulaski County and by him laid before the County Court of said County at its next regular meeting and, thereupon upon the records of said Court, and thereafter shall be used as a setoff to any claim that the County of Pulaski may have by reason of the passage of this act. Should it appear that upon a settlement either of the counties is indebted to the other, the Clerk of such county shall execute a warrant upon the Treasurer of this County for the balance ascertained to be due which shall be accepted by the County Court of the county found to be the creditor in full settlement of all claims arising under this act.

Sec 5. All revenue for the year 1875, in the territories effected by this act shall be collected by the respective counties to which said territories have heretofore belonged, and thereafter by the respective counties to which said territories are transferred under the operation of this act.

Sec 6. That all criminal and civil proceedings commenced against any person in the Courts of Pulaski, Scott, Pulaski or Faulkner, the plaintiffs in civil cases and defendants in criminal cases at the time of the passage of this act shall progress to final determination in the Courts where they were commenced.

Sec 7. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are thereby repealed and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

HB 112 Substitute H.B. No 112,
was read the first time
On motion of Mr Collins
The Rules were suspended, and the Substitute
bill read the,
Second time,
Mr Frazier, then offered the following
amendment,
Mr Speaker, I move to amend the
amended bill by striking out the first
clause of section Two, (2)
detaching territory from Lamoke County
and attaching the same to Pulaski County
The question being put,
Shall the amendment pass?
It was decided in the negative,
There members voting in the affirmative
were,

Anderson (Howard)	Durham
Baker	Foster
Bane	Frazier
Bartie	Hutton
Bradford	Hendlee
Bright	Maxwell
Cochran	McClelland
Coleman	McCormick
Copeland	Moore (Crawford)
Dodson (Newton)	Moore (Washington)

Orr	Williams
Pace	Witt
Robinson (Berks)	Wolf
Russell	Mr Speaker
Shinn	
Spangler	

Those voting in the negative were

Anderson (Craighead)	Love
Avera	Martin
Barrett	McRae
Bragg	Morgan
Casey	Patton
Chaney	Powell
Cobey	Rice
Collins	Rumph
Davis	Russell
Dowell	Sadler
Filipkin	Slaughter
Fuller	Taylor
Gillis	Trouble
Hannah	Womble
Hoover	Wall
Jones	Weir
Judkins	Wells (Brun)
Little	Wells (White)

In the affirmative 30
In the negative 36
Absent and not voting 24
Total 90

So the amendment was not adopted.

On motion of Mr Russell
the bill was
made the Special order of the day
for Friday the 26th Inst at 10 1/2
A.M.

A message from the Senate by Hon Thomas M. Newton, Secretary.

Senate Chamber,
Oct 24th 1875.

Mr Speaker.

I am instructed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body of the concurrence by the Senate in the amendment by the House to Senate Bill No 193, entitled,

S.B.193.

"A Bill for an act to be entitled, An Act for the relief of Laborers and Mechanics"

Also,

of the passage by the Senate of

H.R. No 239.

entitled, "An Act to be entitled An Act to authorize the city authorities of the first and second class to levy and collect a tax of One Hundred dollars from each Public Auctioneer"

With the following amendments thereto:

Strike out in the fourth line of the first section the word "shall" and insert in lieu thereof the word "may"

Strike out in same section fifth line, the word "tax of" and insert the words "not less than five dollars, nor more than" and that the words "not exceed" as written in pencil between the fourth and fifth lines be stricken out.

Strike out in section two in the third line the word "is" and insert "are"

Also,

Change the title as follows,

Insert the words "and incorporated towns" after the word "Cities" in third line, and insert the

words "of not less than five dollars
or more than" after the word "of" in
fourth line.

Also,

HR 267. of the passage by the Senate of H.R. No 267.
entitled,
"An Act to amend section 4890
of Gantts Digest."

Also,

HR 240 of the passage by the Senate of H.R. No 240.
entitled,
"An Act to amend section 2790
of Gantts Digest, of the laws of Arkansas"

Also,

SJR 43 of the passage by the Senate of S.J.R. No 43.
"relating to placing Deaf and Dumb pupils
into the Blind Asylum, and converting the
Deaf and Dumb Building, into a Lunatic
Asylum."

And to inform your that the
Committee on the part of the Senate
consists of
Messrs Laughborough, Norman
and Walker.

Also,

Sub: HJR 38. of the passage by the Senate of a
Sub. for H.J.R. No 38.
entitled, (Sub. to HJR 38)
"A Joint Resolution
to adjourn the Legislature sine die on
the 10th day of December 1879."

Also,

SB 293. of the passage by the Senate of
S.B. No 293.
entitled,
"An Act supplementary to an
Act to provide for the leasing and man-

agreement of the State Penitentiary"
Approved April 15th A.D. 1875.

Also,

of the passage by the Senate of an act-
entitled "for
Sub H.R. 88. Sub. H.R. No 88.
entitled (S.S. to H.R. No 88.)
"An Act to amend section 5050 of Gantt's Digest

Also,

of the passage by the Senate of an
Sub H.R. 219. Sub. to H.R. No 219.
entitled, (S.S. to H.R. 219)
"An Act to amend section 3894 and
to repeal section 3900 and 3902 of Gantt's
Digest"

Respectfully,
Thomas W. Newton,
Secy

The House passed to the consideration of
S.B. 136. S.B. No 136.
A Bill entitled
"An Act regulating proceedings in
County Courts in cases of Distardy and
for other purposes."

The bill was read the second time.

And,

On motion of Mr. Gardner,

The bill was read a third time
and placed upon its final passage.

The question being put

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The roll was called, and the following named members voted in the affirmative:

Anderson (Howard) McRae
Avera Moore (Lowndes)
Baird Moore (Union)
Barrett Moore (Woodruff)
Bass Orr
Casey Pack
Cochran Rice
Crook Robinson (Dallas)
Caffey Rudisill
Collins Russell
Dodson (Randolph) Sadler
Drake Slaughter
Durham Stackhouse
Fuller Ware
Gardner Wells (White)
Hannah Williams
Jenkins Wolfe
Martin Mr Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Anderson (Craighead) Fuller
Baker Kerr
Bostick Little
Bradford Love
Braga McClelland
Bright McConnell
Chaney Morgan
Cleveland Patton
Copeland Poe
Davis Shinn
Dodson (Newton) Taylor
Dowell Tidwell
Fitzpatrick Wall
Foster Weir
Frazier Wells (Dunn)
Witt

In the affirmative 36.
In the negative 31
Absent and not voting 26
Total 93

So the bill was passed.

On motion of Mr Jackins,
Under a suspension of the rules for
that purpose, passed to the consideration
of

S.B. No 252.

SB 252. A bill entitled,

"An Act to authorize the
sale of lands belonging to estates of deceased
persons"

The bill was read the second time.

And,

On motion of Mr Collins,

The bill was referred
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr Putman,

Chairman of the committee
on public expenditures made the following
report,

Mr Speaker,

The committee on public expenditures to who
was referred

H.R. No 226.

HR 226.

An Act entitled,

"An Act to provide for the Arkansas
Institute for the Blind"

have had the same under consideration
and therewith respectfully return it with the
recommendation that it be amended by striking
out ($11,200) and inserting in lieu thereof

$800 00

J. R. Putnam.
Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted.

The amendments recommended by the committee were also adopted.

On motion of
Clk Collins.

The bill was ordered engrossed and made the special order of the day at 10 a.m. on Saturday Nov 24th A.D. 1875.

Clk Collins.

Chairman of the Select Committee on Senate Joint Resolution S.J.R. No 42.
S.J.R. 42.
Made the following report.

Clk. Speaker:

Your Special Committee to whom was referred S.J.R. Nov 12th to authorize the appointment of Commissioners to report in the feasibility of introducing sea and other fish into the water courses of Arkansas have had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it pass.

Your Committee is persuaded that the investigation will be without cost to the state & that it will be a movement in the right direction tending to deverope the industries of the state. and your Committee is satisfied that we have reached a period in our history - Where we should eagerly avail

ourselves of every opportunity afforded us t
increase our material wealth.

Collins
Chairman.

The report of the Committee was adopted.

The House passed to the consideration of

S.J.R. No. 42

S. J. R. No. 42.

Resolution to authorize the Agricultural Commissioners to report on the feasibility of introducing sea and other fish into the water courses of Arkansas

The Resolution was read a third time and placed on its final passage.

The question being put,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The roll was called and the following named members voted in the affirmative

Anderson (Howard)
Baker
Barrett
Booe
Casey
Chick
Coffey
Collins
Drake
Durham
Dowell
Heppin
Foster
Frazier
Fulton.
Gardner
Hannah
Jones
Judkins
Kerr
Little
Love
Martin
McConnell
Morgan
Moore (Crawford)
Moore (Union)
Moore (Woodruff)
Orr
Patton.

Rice	Wall.
Riddle	Warren
Rumph	Weir.
Russell	Wells (Penn)
Sadler	Witt
Slaughter	Wolf.
Saylor	Mr Speaker.
Shimble	
Venable.	

Those voting in the negative were:

Anderson (Craighead)	Dodson (Randolph)
Avera	Fuller
Bostic	McClelland
Bradford	McRae
Bragg	Poe
Chaney	Pt. Lee
Copeland	Robinson (Desha)
Davis	Shinn
Dodson (Newton)	Spangler
	Williams

In the affirmative	46.
In the negative	16.
Absent and not voting	29.
	93.

So the bill was passed.

On motion of

Mr Gardner leave of absence was granted the Rev Mr. Mackey Chaplain of the House until Monday next.

Then on motion of Mr Copeland the House adjourned until 9 a. m. Friday Nov 26" /75

J. M. Goulding Clerk.

A. A. Pennington Speaker House Rep

Friday Morning
November 26th 1875 -

The House met pursuant to adjournment

The Roll was called and the following named members answered to their names:

Anderson (Craighead) — Gillis
Anderson (Howard) — Green
Avera — Grissom
Baird — Hannah
Baker — Headlee
Barrett — Hill (Cabarrus)
Boon — Hill (Jefferson)
Bowie — Howell
Bradford — Jones
Bragg — Judkins
Bright — Kerr
Browning — Little
Casey — Love
Cochran — Martin
Channey — Mayrick
Chuck — McClelland
Coffey — McDonald
Coleman — McRae
Collins — Miller
Copeland — Morgan
Davis — Moore (Crawford)
Dodson (Stanly) — Moore (Union)
Dodson (Randolph) — Moore (Woodruff)
Drake — Orr
Durham — Patton
Dowell — Poe
Filippini — Polk
Foster — Pounds
Frazier — Putnam
Fuller — Rice
Fulton — Rhea
Gardner — Robinson (Dubois)

Rudder
Runnels — Wells & Davis
Russell — Wells & White
Sadler — Williams
Sharp — Veith
Shinn — Wolf
Spangler — Mr. Speaker.
Taylor
Trimble
Venable
Wall
Ware
Weir

Mr. Moore of Carroll appeared and answered to his name, explained the reason of his absence, having been sick and not able to reach here, and was excused by the House.

A quorum of the House present.

Prayer by Hon Mr. Jones.

The Journal of the preceding day was then read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Russell leave of absence for the day was granted Mr. Cleveland on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Martin by unanimous consent, the House took up Senate

Sub. H.J.R. 38. Substitute for H.J.R. No. 38. "a Joint Resolution to adjourn the Legislature sine die on the 16th day of December 1875."

On motion of Mr. Martin, the S.S. for H.J.R. No 32 was read a first time and the rules suspended, and the resolution read a second time, and made the special order of the day at 10 a.m. to-morrow.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Hopkins introduced a "H.C. Resolution authorizing the publishing of 3000 copies of the constitution of the state of Arkansas"

H.J.R. No 42.

which was read the first time.

The rules were then on motion suspended, the H.J.R. read a second time and the House ordered that the resolution lie on the table subject to call of the House.

By unanimous consent;

Mr. Wolf introduced the following memorial which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Wolf referred to the committee on Memorials.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Arkansas, at Little Rock.

We the humble Petitioners pray your Honorable body to memorialize the Congress of the United States in behalf of

those that make improvements upon the Public Domain by homestead or otherwise worth $100. for each 80 acres that a-
pplicant may issue on said land and be taxed at once. which will increase the moneys of the Treasury and encour-
-age settlement and enterprise much needed.

A. C. Boling
H. M. Hall
J. W. Crafter
Ephraim Jones
Ayers Smith
A. J. Harlson
Leroy Jackson
J. C. Cargill
W. H. Cable
J. W. Woolton
W. A. Gault
Jesse Hinckle
Thomas Black
R. L. Mankins
D. F. Boyd
W. D. Callison
Benjamin Northead
W. F. Franks
G. W. Farmer
J. M. Pace
G. W. Brooks
Thomas Roads
W. H. Grimmett.
W. B. Reil.
J. W. Huseman.
C. W. Culp
William Gillihan
John Law
J. B. Wood
B. B. Haley.
W. C. Dipen
D. S. Harrold

W. W. McKinley
L. J. Wilkins
L. P. Smith
William Holland
P. H. Caldwell
Sanford Hodges
James A. Blairbourn
G. G. Forrest
John Kerr
Thomas Richardson
J. F. Doyle
W. Bellington
J. L. Landes.
E. G. Harmon
A. Beard.
A. M. Sims
John W. Gault.
William McCullough.
R. L. Landers
G. R. Marchant.
J. J. Gillespy
W. H. Guffey.
R. J. Foster.
W. B. Glenn
J. S. Evans.
H. W. Bruce
J. S. Robinson.
J. W. Ball.
W. L. Livingstone.
B. R. Benbrook
J. F. Hoggards
J. A. Campbell.
G. W. Gilmore
L. D. Smith
John B. Skaggs.
Squire Wood.
J. L. Gillihan.
E. B. Mankin.
Robert Combs.
Albert Benbrook
C. B. Calderson.
S. H. Wise

J. W. Kitchens
W. M. Vaden.
A. M. Haley.
G. W. Harrell.
W. Bibby.
W. D. Hill.
A. H. Hunter
R. J. Neel
B. M. Williams
H. H. Hamberlin
J. M. Turner
H. W. Hoge.
Thomas Skaggs
James H. Garner.
Byrd Smith.
E. S. Sanders.
R. L. Todd.
J. H. Green
Elijah Blankenship.
J. G. Byler.
Harrison Cooper.
W. A. Isley.
John W. Harrold
J. G. Carter.
E. L. Church.
J. R. Harper.
Thomas Allison.
William Whitwood
Hiram Bell.
J. R. Richardson
Williams Pollock
R. L. Stroud.
John F. Lorenius.
L. S. Lancaster
W. J. Lacy.
J. H. Golding.
William Ferguson
W. D. Gillis
J. A. Gillis.
William Rice
S. S. Everett.
Wm H Pierson

G. W. Hoagle
Randle Smith.
L. P. Harris.
John Montgomery
J. C. McClain.
E. J. Veal
G. H. Robertson
J. P. Turner
Peter Hoover
Mondaka McMahon.
W. A. Hutts
H. B. Hutts
G. R. Reeves
T. J. Puckett
P. J. Puckett
George Dockings
James Staggs
James Benisson.
F. C. Jaffrey.
W. C. Rook
P. S. Hammonds
W. H. Hammond
G. B. Jaffrey.
G. W. Bray
John Carter.
William P. Campbell
J. M. Shannon.
James Driskle.
D. Shell.
A. C. Jack
J. W Hellen
Daniel Moses.
A. L. Sublett
John Sorrell
L. M. Jeffrey
G. G Jeffrey.
Ransom Gulley
G. W. Hastings
George T. Turner.
Jacob Hunks
S. J. Price
W. D Clark.

S. H. Derrymans
M. Kaiser
T. J. Dickson
L. A. Wilson
James Thomson
John A. Hicks
E. O. Jeffrey
Richard Sanders
Aboose Killion
John Elliott
S. E. Byler.
G. L. Garrett.
M. J. McCoy
John C. Steven
C. E. Evans.
C Stevens
James Benlison
James Walker.
James Gray
J. J. Stubblefield
W. Grimmet
S. W. Estes
Dedrick Blevins
Thomas J Parsons
Samuel Combs.
Alex. Shell.
D B White
W McSmith
M. S. Harmon
A. C. Jeffrey.
J. E. Crumbley
James Smith
W H Hutchenson
C H Jeffrey
Hiram Langston
R. J. Powell.
A Richardson
W. J. Hill.
H Levy.
J. J. Crafton.
M. L. Lankston
A. A Musengo

J. M. Doughty
G. W. Pierson
Daniel Gibson
Samuel Doughty
J. D. Lawrence
Jo Holland
John. W. Jeffrey
William R. Boler.
W. H. Wood.
W. H Billingsly
A. R Brantley
Robert Berry
James Johnson
G. W. Graybeal
Harrison Ramsey
J. C. Miller
J. N. Turner.
William DeHand
George Felts
W D Felts
A L Felts
J H Whitlow
W. S. Nail.
S. P. Staggs
William Staggs
Roland Landers.
C P. Hodges.
William W. Campbell.
J. F Head.
A. W. Bone
F. W Goodwin
H Kelley
John Howe
Scott
William Sublett
R. P. Simpson.
H H Walsh
J. G. Bridges
Thomas Foster
A. Morris.
J. B Freeman

Henry Simpler
J. D. Crafton
W. H. Gray
John Strickpole.
Henry Burgess.
W. S. Black
J. K. Lawrence
William Blythe
P. T. Dudley.
William Wood
J. M. Rogers.
E. B. Mann
J. C. Leitt
J. J. Ragan
W. W. Leighlover
J. H. Brown
Ambrose Jeffrey.
James Quinn
Barney Skelton
R. L. Kellard
J. D. Boarding
H. M. Gibson
B. H. Taylor.
H. Grimmett
P. C. Dixon.
L. E. Edwards
Thomas C. Woods
J. B. Langston
William Benbrook
R. C. Matthews
W. A. Maud
Richard Williamson
J. C. Stockard.
William Floyd
David Owens.
John R. Reeves
C. C. Arnold
J. M. Rush
C. L. Clark
A. J. Gibson
P. R. Moore
Jesse Runnels.

James Lee
J. S. Cobb
J. J. Dickerson
J. W. Hanna
J. S. Smith
A D Cantrell.
W. J. Kendrick
J. B. Fountain
J. L. Perryman
W. L. Bivins.
J B Fountain
J. H. McCullough
G. W. Jeffrey
R. C. Gibbins
Phillips A Jeffrey.

The hour of 9.30 a.m having arrived the House took up the special order of the day: being the Consideration of Substitute for H. R. No 202. a bill entitled

H.R.No.262.

"An Act to fix the time of holding the courts in the Eighth Judicial Circuit"

The bill was read a third time and placed on its final passage.

The question being put,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative

The roll was called and the following named members voted in the Affirmative

Anderson (Braighead)
Anderson (Howard
Avera
Baird
Baker:
Barnett
Boon
Burke
Bradford
Bracey.

Bright	Martin
Browning	Maxwell
Casey	McClintock
Cochran	McConnell
Chaney	Mullen
Cluck	Morgan
Coffey	Moore (Crawford)
Coleman	Moore (Marion)
Collins	Moore (Montague)
Copeland	Orr
Davis	Patton
Dodson (Austin)	Poe
Dodson (Randolph)	Polk
Davis	Powell
Duvall	Rice
Elkpins	Robinson (Dentas)
Foster	Ruddle
Francisco	Rumsey
Fuller	Russell
Gallion	Shinn
Gardner	Stamphill
Gillis	Sweeney
Green	Snyder
Grissom	Swimble
Hannah	Swable
Hall (Calhoun)	Swell
Hall (Jefferson)	Stevens
Hoover	Wells (Dentas)
Humphrey	Wells (Tarrant)
Jones	Williams
Jackens	Wright
Kerr	Wolf
Love	Wm Stevenson.

Mr Pittenger voted in the negative

For the Affirmation	57
For the Negative	1
Absent and not voting	1

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Avera in accordance with notice hereto fore given moved to reconsider the vote by which the House rejected the bill

H.R. No. 277 — H. R. No. 277

"An Act to provide for the payment of certain obligations of the state to J. F. Trumpler

Mr. Rice moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

Upon which motion Mr. Collins called for the ayes and noes

The call was sustained.

The Speaker announced the official order for this hour.

Which on motion was postponed, until the business before the House be disposed of.

On motion of Mr. Dunlaw the seat of Mr. Hawkins and Judge Jones were moved to a seat within the bar of the House

The question recurring on the motion to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The ayes and noes, having been ordered

The roll was called, and the following named members voted in the affirmative

Aiken (Laurinburg)	Bardsdale
Aiken (Hemando)	Beight
Bland	Brehmer
Brown	Cathey
Bost	Coffee
Bostic	Coleman

Dodson (Stanton)	Moore (Bamford)
Dodson (Randolph)	Moore (Union)
Dukes	Orr
Duvall	Poe
Graves	Powell
Harden	Patterson
Green	Rice
Grissom	Robinson (Dorsha)
Hadley	Shiran
Hill (Calhoun)	Slaughter
Hill (Jefferson)	Spangler
Humphrey	Tisdale
Love	Venable
McClelland	Vinson
McConnell	Wells (Dunn)
Morgan	Wells (White)
Moore (Carroll)	Witt, Wolf

Those voting in the negative were

Bass	Kerr
Bennett	Little
Bragg	Montgomery
Bailey	McRae
Cleveland	Mills
Colvick	Moore (Monroe)
Collins	Patton
Copeland	Polk
Davis	Randle
Dunham	Rencher
Flippin	Russell
Gordon	Saylor
Hudson	Wall
Gardner	Weir
Hannah	Williams
Hixon	Mrs Breaker
Ivins.	
Jenkins.	

In the affirmative	47
In the negative	34
Absent and not voting	19
	33

On motion to lay the motion to reconsider on the table, was adopted.

Under a suspension of the rules for that purpose,

On motion of Mr. Pennington, Star Keen in the Chair,

the House took up

S.F.No.43. Senate F. No. 43.

relating to placing Deaf and Dumb pupils into the Blind Asylum and converting the Deaf and Dumb building into a Lunatic Asylum.

The resolution was read and adopted.

The Speaker (Mr. Kerr in the Chair) announced the following as the Select Committee, on the part of the House in accordance with the Senate F.R.

Messrs.
Judkins
Sadler
Dunsmore
Chamberlain and
Price.

On motion of

Mr. Pennington the House ad-
journed Mr. Dunsmore

On motion of

Mr. Collins the House ad-
journed until 2.30 P.M.

After the Recess.

The House met pursuant to adjournment

The roll was called and the following named members answered to their names.

Anderson (Conaigheady)	Hadley
Anderson (Howard)	Hill (Calhoun)
Avery	Hill (Jefferson)
Baird	Hoover
Baker	Humphrey
Barrett	Jones
Boone	Judkins
Bostic	Keen
Bradford	Little
Badger	Love
Bright	Manning
Browning	McClelland
Casey	McConnell
Cochran	McRae
Chaney	Miller
Clinch	Morgan
Coffey	Moore (Crawford)
Coleman	Moore (Harrell)
Collins	Moore (Mazeppa)
Copeland	Moore (Otter Tail)
Davis	Nye
Dodson (Winston)	Pattison
Dodson (Randolph)	Pool
Drake	Polk
Dowell	Powell
Hickin	Pratt
Holden	Rice
Granger	Rheem
Haller	Robinson (Okabena)
Hamilton	Ruddle
Jacobson	Rumpf
Kelly	Russell
Keen	Sadler
Keirstead	Shearer
Hannah	

Hampton
Sanders
Harrington
Taylor
Trimble
Venable
Wall
Mann

Mein
Wells & Davis
Wells & White
Wildberger
Williams
Witt & Wolf
Mc Spearin.

On motion of Mr Drake leave was granted Messrs. Baird and Taylor for the Petitioners.

On motion of Mr Stein leave for the afternoon was granted for Mr Witt

Under a suspension of the rules for that purpose,

On motion of Mr Dulaney & Committee

the House proceed to the consideration of

H.R. No 205. H. R. No 356 a bill entitled

"An Act to change the time of holding the courts of the second district"

On motion of Mr Hopkins the bill was ordered to be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary with instructions to report back to the House with an amendment

to change the time of holding the courts of the second district

as proposed by the bill

H.R. 295.

purpose" H.R. No 295.

The rules were then on motion suspended; the bill read a second time.

Mr Miller

moved that the bill be amended by striking out "twenty five" and inserting "fifty"

On motion of Mr Orr

the bill and amendment was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr Russell

the House took up the special order of the day, set for 10:15 a.m. being the consideration of

H.R. 112. H.R. No 112.

a bill entitled,

"An Act to define the boundaries of Pulaski and other counties"

Mr Jenkins

moved that the vote by which the House suggested the amendment offered by Mr Frazier "to amend by striking out the first clause of section two, describing territory from Lonoke County, and adding the same to Pulaski County" be reconsidered,

Mr Rice

moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table,

Which was adopted;

Mr Frazier offered the following

amendment to strike out the second section of the bill which was not agreed to.

On motion of Gill Russell,

the bill was read a third time, and passed on its final passage.

The question being put,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The roll was called, and the following named members voted in the affirmative.

Anderson (Craighead)
Anderson (Howard)
Avery
Baker
Barrett
Bragg
Bright
Brown
Bruenig
Bunch
Coffey
Collins
Davis
Dodson (Randolph)
Durham
Farrell
Fuller
Gardner
Gillis
Green
Hannah
Hill (Calhoun)
Hinson
Humphrey
Jones
Justus
Little
Love
McClelland
McRae
Morgan
Patton
Pannell
Putnam
Rice
Ruddle
Rumph
Russell
Shinn
Slaughter
Summers
Swindle
Todd
Tram
Weir
Wells (Dyer)

Wells (White)
Wildberger

Those voting in the negative were,

Bass
Bartie
Bradford
Coleman
Copeland
Frazier
Fulton
Grissom
Maxwell

McConnell
Miller
Moore (Harrold)
Moore (Crawford)
Moore (Montague)
Poe
Polk
Robinson (Deaf)
Williams

For the affirmative 50.
For the negative 18.
Absent and not voting 25
Total 93

So the bill was passed.

A message from the Senate by Ed. H. Newton, Secretary.

Senate Chamber,
Nov 26th 1875.

Mr Speaker.

I am instructed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body of the appointment by the Senate of an additional committee on the part of the Senate consisting of all the Senators from the fifth Judicial District. and to ask the appointment by your Honorable Body of a like committee to consist of all the members of the House from said fifth Judicial District to take into consideration

S.B. 295. Senate Bill No 295.

entitled

"An Act to regulate the time of holding the Courts in the fifth Judicial

District."

The Committee on Part of the Senate consists of Senators Burnett, Wheeler, Bowers, Bibey, and Campbell.

Also,

S.B. 294. of the Passage by the Senate of Senate Bill No 294. entitled, "An Act to be entitled an Act to provide for the enlargement of the grounds, and the enclosure of the walls of the State Penitentiary, and to provide for the erection of a new cell building for said Penitentiary."

Also,

S.B. 305. of the Passage by the Senate of Senate Bill No 305. entitled, "An Act for the relief of Wm P. Haynes, Geo W. Watson, John Cook, Chas B Briggs, Wm N. Strickland, Frank M. Brown, and Jacob B. Parnell." as securities on the bond of Filoyd C. Wood, late Sheriff and Collector of Lafayette County Arkansas."

Also,

S.B. 310. of the Passage by the Senate of Senate Bill No 310. entitled, "An Act to change the name of Clayton County to Filoyd."

Also,

H.R. 234. of the Passage by the House of House Bill No 234. entitled, "An Act to amend section seventy five, of an Act entitled, an Act fixing the regular terms of holding the County Courts of the State, and for fixing the salary of the County Judges, and the per diem fees of Associate Justices in the several counties in this State, approved February 5th 1875." With the following amendment thereto; by striking out all in section

1. of said bill," in relation to County Boards of Equalization" that is, all from line 63. to the end of section 1.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Thomas W. Newton,
Secy.

On motion of Mr Kerr.

The House took up the special order of the day, passed over this morning, being the consideration of

H.R. No 279.

F.B. 279.

a bill entitled "An Act to create the twelfth judicial Circuit of this State, and for other purposes"

Mr McEnable,

moved that the bill be amended by striking out "Contrary County" from the bill.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr McEnable,

moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was adopted by a rising vote.

Ayes 45,
Nayes 15.

On motion of Mr Grimes.

The House

proceed to the consideration of

H.R. No 235,

F.B. 235.

"An Act to establish a Court of Common Pleas in the counties therein named."

On motion of Col. Wickham

The House at 4:15 P.M. Adjourned.

J. M. Goulding Clerk

A. A. Pennington Speaker pro tem

Saturday Morning November 27th 1875.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following named members answered to their names.

Anderson (Craighead)	Bragg
Anderson (Howard)	Bright
Baird	Browning
Baker	Carey
Barrett	Cochran
Bass	Cheney
Bostick	Cleveland
Bradford	Cluck

Coffey
Coleman
Collins
Copeland
Davis
Dodson (Stewart)
Dodson (Randolph)
Drake
Durham
Dowell
Flippin
Frazier
Frazier
Fuller
Fulton
Gardner
Gillis
Green
Grissom
Hannah
Headlee
Hill (Calhoun)
Hill (Jefferson)
Hoover
Humphrey
Jones
Judkins
Kerr
Little
Love
Martin
Marquess
McClelland
McConnell
McRae
Miller
Morgan
Moore (Carroll)
Moore (Crawford)
Moore (Lincoln)
Moore (Woodruff)
Orr
Patton
Poe
Polk
Powell
Putman
Rice
Rhea
Robinson (of Desha)
Ruddle
Rumph
Sadler
Shinn
Slaughter
Sawyers
Spangler
Taylor
Thimble
Venable
Wall
Wann
Weir
Wells (of Drew)
Wells (of Yell)
Williamson
Witt
Wolf
Mr Speaker.

A quorum of the House present

Prayer by Hon Mr Gardner.

The Journal of the preceding day was read and approved.

On motion of Mr Little, Mr Wildbraham was granted leave of absence until Tuesday, and Mr Russell for the day.

Mr Anderson of Craighead by consent introduced a bill entitled "An Act to legalize and make valid certain Proceedings had by the County court of Craighead County."

H.R. No 296.

H.R.No.296.

Which was read the first time.

The rules were then, on motion, suspended, the Bill read a second time, made the special order for Wednesday December 1st 1875 - at 11 o'clock a.m.

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr Miller the House passed to the considerations of

H.R. No 239. a bill entitled

H.R.No.239.

"An Act to authorize cities of the first and second class to levy a tax of one hundred dollars on auctioneers"

Senate ammendments

1st Strike out "shall" in section 1 line 4 and insert in lieu thereof the word "may"

2d Section 1 line 5 after the words "tax of" insert the words "not less than five dollars nor" strike out the words "than" and that the words "not exceed" and insert in lieu thereof the words "to" and strike out lines, be stricken out.

Section 2 line 3 substitute the word "are" for "is".

Change the title by inserting the words "and incorporated towns" after the word class in 3d line, and insert the words "not less than five dollars" "nor more than" after the word "$" in 4th line.

The rules were suspended, and

the Senate amendments were read the second time and,

Made the special order of the day for Tuesday November 30: 1875 at 10 o'clock a m of that day.

On motion of Mr. Mahaney, the House passed to the Consideration of

S.B. No 12. S. B. No. 12. A Bill entitled "An Act to fix the number and Salaries of the Clerks and employees of the different state departments"

Senate Amendments.

By striking out the word "and" in the 5th line down to include the word "their" line 6, and insert the following "fifty dollars per month" and Record clerk at a salary of one hundred and twenty-five dollars per month.

The Senate amendments were read the first time.

The Rules were suspended, and

the Senate amendments were read the second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Humphrey the bill was-

made the special order of the day for Monday Nov-
ember 29th 1875 at 10, a m.

On motion of Mr Rice the House passed to
H.J.R. No.39. the consideration of H.J.R. No. 39. A Memorial
to the Congress of the United States asking
the donation of the remaining public
domain of the state for Educational Purposes.

Senate amendments

By adding the words "and internal improve-
-ments" after Educational.

The Senate amendment was read a first time

The rules were then suspended, and
the Senate amendment was read the second time
and made the special order of the day for Monday
November 29th 1875 at 10,30 of that day.

The House passed to the consideration of
H.R. No. 234. A Bill entitled
H.R. No. 234. "An Act to amend section
seventy five of an Act fixing the regular term for
holding the County courts of the state and for
fixing the salary of the County Judges and the
per diem pay of Associate Justices in the
several Counties of the state approved
February 5th 1875."

Senate amendments

Strike out all in section 1 of said bill in relation
to County boards of equalization and insert in lieu
lieu 63 to the end of section one".

the Senate amendament was read a first time

the rules were suspended, and

the aimendment was read a second time

and made the special order of the day for

Monday the 29th at 10, 05 of that day

under a suspension of the rules, for that purpose,

Mr. Davis, by consent, introduced a Bill entitled

"An Act to amend the Digest of the Revenue laws of the state"

H.R. No. 297. which was read the first time. H. R. No 297.

The rules were then on motion suspended the Bill read a second time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr Sawyers, was granted leave of absence until the 15th of December 1875 on account of sickness in his family.

On motion of Mr Moore of Union, Mr Traxler was granted leave of absence for the day

On motion of Mr Little, the House passed to the consideration of

S.J.R. No. 29. S. J. R No. 29.

A Preamble and resolution in reference to claim of heirs and widow of P. S. Butchfield deceased."

The memorial was read the second time and on motion of Mr Little was read a third

time, and placed on its final passage.

The question being put,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The roll was called, and the following named members voted in the affirmative:

Anderson (Craighead)	Hill (Calhoun)
Anderson (Howard)	Humphrey
Avery	Jones
Baird	Judkins
Baker	Kerr
Barrett	Little
Bass	Love
Bevis	Maxwell
Bradford	McClelland
Bragg	McConnell
Bright	McRae
Browning	Miller
Casey	Morgan
Chaney	Moore (of Carroll)
Black	Moore (of Crawford)
Coleman	Moore (of Union)
Collins	Moore (of Woodruff)
Cockeland	Orr
Davis	Patton
Dodson (Stanton)	Poe
Drake	Polk
Duvall	Powell
Flippin	Putman
Frozier	Rice
Fuller	Rhea
Hamilton	Robinson (Desha)
Gardner	Ruddle
Gracie	Rumph
Green	Shinn
Hammock	Slaughter
Hamilton	Taylor

Trimble — Wells & Drew
Venable — Williams
Wall — Wirt
Warm — Wolf
Weir — Mr Speaker

Mr Hill & Jefferson voted in the negative:

On the affirmation — 72.
In the negative — 1
Absent and not voting — 26
93.

So the resolution was passed

The hour of 10 a.m. having arrived the House took up the special order of the day: being the consideration of

H.J.R. No 38. — Senate Sub for — H.J.R. No. 38.

"A Joint resolution to adjourn the legislature on the 10th of December 1875."

Mr Chaney offered the following amendment.

Strike out "10th December and insert 4th December"

Upon which Mr Kerr called for the ayes and nays.

The call was sustained.

The question being put,

Shall the amendment pass?

It was decided in the negative

The roll was called and the following named members voted in the affirmative:-

Baker
Barrett
Bradford
Bright
Casey
Chaney
Coffey
Coleman
Dodson (Randolph)
Fuller
Gillis
Kerr
Little
McClelland
McRae
Putnam
Shinn
Slaughter
Trimble
Wall, Warren
Wells (of Tipton)
Williams
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative score

Anderson (Craighead)
Anderson (Howard)
Avery
Baird
Booe
Bostic
Browning
Cochran
Cleveland
Cluck
Collins
Copeland
Davis
Dodson (Newton)
Drake
Dunham
Dowell
Gilpin
Foster
Fulton
Gardner
Green
Grissom
Hannah
Headden
Hill (Cabarrus)
Hill (Jefferson)
Hoover
Jones
Judkins
Love
Mayfield
McConnell
Miller
Morgan
Moore (of Carroll
Moore (of Crawford
Moore (of Union)
Moore (of Woodruff)
Orr
Patton
Poe
Polk
Powell
Rice, Rhea
Robinson (Dekalb)
Rudder
Rumph
Spangler
Taylor
Venable
Weir
Wells (of Dyer)
Witt, Wolfe.

In the affirmative	24
In the Negative	57
Absent and not voting	12
	93

So the amendment was not adopted

The Senate joint resolution was then read a third time and placed on its final passage

The question being put.

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative

The roll was called and the following named members voted in the affirmative

Anderson (Craighead)	Durham
Anderson (Howard)	Dowell
Avera	Flippin
Baird	Foster
Baker	Fuller
Barrett	Fulton
Bost	Gardner
Bostic	Gillis
Bradford	Green
Bragg	Grissom
Bright	Hannah
Browning	Headlee
Casey	Hill (Calhoun)
Cochran	Hill (Jefferson)
Chaney	Hoover
Cleveland	Humphrey
Cluck	Jones
Coffey	Judkins
Coleman	Kerr
Davis	Little
Dodson (Scott)	Love
Dodson (Randolph)	Maxwell
Drake	McClelland

McConnell	Krumpk
McRae	Shinn
Miller	Slaughter
Morgan	Spangler
Moore (Carroll)	Taylor
Moore (Crawford)	Trimble
Moore (Union)	Venable
Moore (Woodruff)	Wall
Orr	Wamn
Patton	Weir
Poe	Wells (of Dent)
Polk	Williams
Powell	Witt
Putnam	Wolf
Rice	Mr. Speaker
Rhea	
Robinson (Desha)	
Ruddle	

Wells, of White voted in the negative

On the affirmative	82.
On the negative	1
Absent and not voting	10
	93.

So the Senate Joint Resolution was passed.

Then on motion of Mr. Trimble the House passed to the consideration of H.R. No 225.

H.R. No 225.

A bill entitled

"An Act to establish a court of common pleas for the counties therein named."

On motion of Mr. Wells of White the county of White was stricken from the bill

On motion of Mr. Moore of Woodruff the previous

of the bill were extended to the County of Woodruff

On motion of Mr. Bradford the County of Lonoke was stricken from the bill

Mr. Gillis moved to amend the bill as follows:

"The time for holding the Court of Common Pleas in the County of Garland shall be the third Mondays in January April, July and October"

which was adopted

On motion of Mr. Anderson, of Howard the County of Howard was exempted from the provisions of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Wells of Drew the county of Jefferson was exempted from the provisions of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Little the County of Pulaski was stricken from the provisions of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Bragg the County of Ashley was exempted from the provisions of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Bourie the County of Hempstead was exempted from the provisions of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Grissom the County of Phillips was exempted from the provisions of the bill.

Mr Trimble offered the following amendment:

"Amend Section 13 that in addition to the salary now received by them, as County and Probate Judges, the sum of four hundred dollars per annum to be paid quarterly, out of their respective County Treasuries"

which was adopted.

Thereon motion of Mr Trimble the bill was read a third time and placed on its final passage

The question being put,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative

The roll was called and the following named members, voted in the affirmative

Anderson (Craighead)	Dodson (Fenton)
Anderson (Howard)	Dodson (Randolph)
Avera	Dowell
Baker	Fluppin
Barrett	Fuller
Boon	Fulton
Boslic	Gardner
Bradford	Gillis
Bragg	Green
Bright	Hannah
Browning	Hill (Calhoun)
Casey	Hoover
Cochran	Humphrey
Chaney	Jones
Chuck	Jordans
Coffey	Little
Copeland	Love
Davis	McClelland

McDonnell	Sadler
McRae	Shinn
Miller	Slaughter
Moore (Crawford	Strangler
Moore (Carroll)	Stimmel
Moore (Woodruff)	Turnible
Orr	Wall
Patton	Warren
Poe	Weir
Polk	Wells (of Dallas)
Putnam	Wells (of White)
Rice	Williams
Robinson (Desha)	Witt
Ruddle	Wolfe
Rumph	Mr. Speaker

Mr. Morgan voted in the negative.

In the affirmative	55
In the negative	1
Absent and not voting	27
	83

So the bill was passed

A message from the Senate by Thomas H. Newton Secretary.

Senate Chamber
Nov 27th 1875

Mr. Speaker:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform your honorable body of the passage by the Senate of Senate Bill No. 287. Entitled "A bill for an act to appropriate money to furnish the Arkansas Industrial University building fund for other purposes"

and herewith respectfully submit the same for your consideration.

Thomas H. Newton
Secretary.

The hour of 11 a.m. having arrived the House took up the Special order of the day: being the consideration of

H.R.No.226. H.R.No.226. a bill entitled "An Act to provide for the Arkansas Institute for the blind."

On motion of Mr Browning the bill was postponed and made the Special order of the day on Wednesday December 1st 1875- at 11 o.m. of that day.

The hour of 11.15 a.m having arrived the House took up the Special order of the day: being the consideration of

S.B.No.74. S.B.No.74 a bill entitled "An Act to maintain a system of free common schools for the State of Arkansas."

On motion of Mr Jones the bill was made the Special order of the day on Monday November 29th 1875- at 10 3/4 o'clock a.m.

The Speaker called Mr Rice to the Chair.

(By unanimous consent.

On motion of Mr Monaghan the House passed to the consideration of

S.B. No 218 a Act entitled

"An Act to amend Sections 601 and 602 of Gantts Digest and to limit the power of County courts and agents to make contracts and to regulate appropriations"

which was read the first time

The rules were then suspended,

The Bill was read a second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary

Mr Sadler chairman of the select committee to whom was referred the memorial of the Ladies benevolent association of Little Rock made the following report:

Mr Speaker:

The Joint Committee to whom was referred the memorial of the "Ladies Benevolent Association of Little Rock" beg leave to state that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report by bill appropriating to said association the sum of one (1) thousand dollars. have prepared and herewith present such bill.

The accompanying bill reported by the Committee was read.

A Bill to be entitled An act to appropriate the sum of one thousand ($1,000.) dollars to the Ladies benevolent Association of Little Rock.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas:

Section 1. That the sum of one thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated

out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the use and benefit of the Ladies Benevolent association of Little Rock." said appropriation shall be payable in four quarterly installments, and the auditor is hereby authorized to draw his warrants upon the Treasurer in favor of the President of said association from time to time and on presentation of said warrants to the Treasurer it is hereby made and required to pay the same out of the above appropriation.

Section 2. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed and this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

The report of the committee was rejected.

Mr Sadler chairman of the committee on state lands made the following report:

Mr Speaker:

The committee on State Lands to whom was referred

H.R. No. 261 H.R. No. 261. an Act entitled

"An Act to allow Redemption of Forfeited Lands"

beg leave to state they have had the same under consideration and herewith respectfully return the same with a recommendation that it pass.

The report of the committee was adopted.

The House then passed to the consideration of H. R. No. 261. a Bill entitled

"In Act to allow the redemption of forfeited lands."

The bill was read a third time and placed on its final passage.

The question being put,
Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The roll was called, and the following named members voted in the affirmative:

Anderson (Craighead)
Anderson (Howard)
Avera
Baird
Baker
Barrett
Bass
Burke
Bradford
Bragg
Bright
Casey
Mharkey
Mlack
Coffey
Davis
Dodson (Newton)
Dodson (Randolph)
Drake
Durham
Dilkpin
Exum
Fuller
Fulton
Gardner
Green
Grissom
Hannah

Harper
Humphrey
Judkins
Lane
McAlexander
McDonnell
McRae
Miller
Moore (Harnett)
Moore (Crawford)
Moore (Woodruff)
Orr
Patton
Poe
Polk
Powell
Rickman
Rice
Rudisill
Rumple
Sadler
Shinn
Slaughter
Spangler
Taylor
Trimmer
Turner
Wall

Mr. Williams
Mr. Mills (Dem.)
Mr. Mills (White)
Mr. Wolf

Those voting in the negative were,

Mr. Copeland
Mr. Lisle
Mr. Daniel
Mr. Morgan
Mr. Willis
Mr. Jones
Mr. Speaker.

On the affirmative 62
On the negative 7
Absent, and not voting 24
Total, 93

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Sadler

Chairman of the Committee on State Lands made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on State Lands to whom was referred,

H. R. No 212.

[R 223.

an act entitled. "An act to repeal section 162 of the Digest of the Revenue Laws of the State" beg leave to state they have had the same under consideration, and therewith respectfully return the same with a recommendation that it do not pass.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

The report of the Committee was adopted.

And on motion of Mr. Humphreys,

The bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr Fowler. Chairman of the Committee on State lands made the following report:

Mr Speaker: The Committee on State lands to whom was referred

H.R. No 218.

H.R. 218. an act entitled, "An Act entitled an act to amend an act fixing the price of state lands and for other purposes" have leave to state they have had the same under consideration and therewith respectfully return the same with a recommendation that it be amended by striking out the words "not less than" thereof the words "fifty cents" thereof the words "one dollar and twenty five cents" and before the words "five dollars" and that it pass.

All of which is respectfully submitted

The report of the committee was adopted.

Then.

At 12:40 P.M.

On motion of Mr Wolf.

The House adjourned until Monday 9 Oclock a.m.

J. H. Spaulding, Clerk

A. A. Pennington Speaker House Rep

Monday Morning
November 29th 1875

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following named members answered to their names:

Anderson (Craighead) — Hannah
Anderson (Fentress) — Hendree
Avery — Hill (Cal.houn)
Barrett — Hill (Jefferson)
Baker — Hoover
Baird — Humphreys
Bass — Jones
Beasley — Judkins
Bragg — Kerr
Bright — Little
Browning — Love
Burns — Martin
Casey — Maxwell
Chumley — McClelland
Cleveland — McDaniel
Colyar — McRae
Coleman — Miller
Collins — Morgan
Copeland — Meade (Harrell)
Davis — Moore (Montgomery)
Dodson (Newton) — Moore (Obion)
Dodson (Randolph) — Moore (Washington)
Drake — Orr
Dunham — Pallen
Durrett — Pace
Dibrell — Polk
Dobbins — Powell
Dozier — Pulliam
Frazier — Rice
Fuller — Rhea
Fulton — Robinson (Hawkins)
Gardner — Rudder
Gillis — Rumph
Green — Russell
Grissom —

Sadler Mann
Shinn Mein
Slaughter Wells (Drew)
Spangler Wells (White)
Taylor Williams
Tribble Wolf
Venable
Wall Clk Speaker

On motion of Mr Rivers
the leave of absence heretofore granted Mr Saunders was extended to the 10th of December 1875.

On motion of Mr Darnell.
leave of absence for the day was granted Mr Cochran.

A quorum of the House present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of the preceding day was then read and approved.

On motion of Mr Bragg.
leave for the day was granted Mr Caffey.

On motion of Mr Frazier
leave of absence for the day was granted Mr Bradford.

On motion of Mr Bone
leave of absence for the day was granted Mr Abbett.

Mr Dean a suspension of the rules for

that) (purpose)

Mr Slaughter for the Chairman of the Select Committee on the second Judicial Circuit made the following report.

Mr Speaker:

The Select Committee to whom was recommitted

H.R.265. House Bill No. 265.

"A Bill to change the times of holding the Circuit Courts in the second Judicial Circuit where held the same under consideration and to further amended the same by adding the following:

Sec 2. All writs and process returnable to the regular terms of the Circuit Courts as now fixed by law, for the aforesaid counties be and they are hereby made returnable to the terms as fixed in this act. and all bail bonds and recognizances for the appearance of defendants at the regular terms of said courts as now fixed by law, be and they are hereby declared to be legal and binding for the appearance of said parties at the terms of said courts as fixed by the provisions of this act.

And change section two in original bill to section three.

And with said amendments, have instructed me to return said bill, and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted and the bill placed upon the Calendar.

On motion of Mr Humphrey,

the Chairman of the Committee on Public Expenditures was authorized to make this report.

Mr Putnam from the Committee on Public Expenditures, made the following report:

Mr Speaker: The Committee on Public Expenditures to whom was referred

H.R. No 216. an act entitled "An Act relative to Swamp land" have had the same under consideration, and herewith respectfully return it, with the recommendation that it do pass, with the amendments herewith submitted.

The report of the Committee was adopted.

First Amendment. Amend section one, thereof by adding "Provided that each witness shall receive but two dollars per day, for each day engaged in testifying, and mileage for the actual number of miles travelled without regard to the number of cases in which he may testify" and; Provided, that no final settlement with the Treasurer as hereinafter provided, said agent may retain any amounts that he may have expended in paying witnesses fees, and mileage for which he shall file with the Treasurer, vouchers signed by said witnesses."

Second Amendment Amend section five thereof by adding " and on the certificate of the land commissioner shall specify over the amount recovered, less com-

miners and witnesses fees and mileage into the Treasury of the state, taking duplicate receipts therefor one of which he may retain himself, and the other he shall file with the Auditor of State. Provided, that the settlement for all funds collected under the provisions of this act shall be paid over to the State Treasurer, thirty days after their being recovered from the general government, whether received from the general government by said agent, in full or partial settlement."

The amendments recommended by the Committee were adopted, and the bill ordered engrossed and made the special order for the day for Wednesday December 1st 1875, at 10 a.m. of that day.

On motion of Mr Tilghman

The House took up

H. M. No 11.

W 11. "Memorializing Congress to make a survey of the upper Arkansas River"

The Memorial was read a third time and placed on its final passage,

The question being put,

Shall the Memorial pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The roll was called and the following named members voted in the affirmative;

Anderson (Craighead)	Bright
Anderson (Howard)	Browning
Avera	Burns
Baker	Casey
Barrett	Chaney
Bass	Churchill

Brooks	Hill (Jefferson)
Boffey	Hansen
Bradenden	Humphreys
Bradsteed	Innes
Bassin	Jenkins
Brake	Jones
Burkam	Martin
Bonnell	Maxwell
Filipkin	McClelland
Foster	McConnell
Frazier	McRae
Fuller	Miller
Fulton	Morgan
Gardner	Moore (Carroll)
Gillis	Moore (Crawford)
Green	Moore (Marion)
Grisim	Moore (Woodruff)
Hannah	Orr
Hendee	Pace
Hill (Calhoun)	Peek
Powell	
Putman	
Rice	
Rhea	
Robinson	(Searcy)
Riddle	
Runyan	
Russell	
Sadler	
Shinn	
Slaughter	
Spangler	
Taylor	
Thomas	
Treadaway	
Weir	
Wells	(Drew)
Wells	(White)
Williams	
Wolf	

None voting in the negative.

In the affirmative 70
In the negative none
Absent and not voting 23
Total 93

So the Memorial was passed.

A message from the Senate by Col Thos W Newton Secretary.

Senate Chamber,
November 29th 1895.

Mr Speaker:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the passage by the Senate of House Bill No 345. entitled "An Act to prohibit the sale of Alcoholic spirits, bitters, or vinous liquors within a distance of one half mile of Hickory Grove School House Sebastian County") And therewith respectfully returns the same.

Thos W Newton,
Secy.

The hour of 10 A.M. having arrived, The House took up the special order of the day, being the consideration of H.B.M. No 39. H.B. 345.
"A Memorial to Congress asking the donation of the remaining public domain of the State of Arkansas for educational purposes" H.B. 39.

House Amendment. Add the words "and internal improvements" after

"educational"

The Senate amendment was read the third time and placed on its final passage.

The question being put,

Shall the Senate amendment pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The roll was called, and the following named members voted in the affirmative:

Anderson (Craighead)
Anderson (Herbert)
Baird
Baker
Barrett
Bass
Bright
Bradning
Burns
Casey
Chaney
Clendenin
Cook
Coffey
Coleman
Copeland
Davis
Dodson (Newton)
Dodson (Randolph)
Drake
Dowell
Filkin
Foster
Gardner
Gillis
Grisom
Hancock
Hill (Calhoun)
Hosaer
Humphreys
Jones
Jenkins
Kerr
Lane
Martin
Marquess
McClelland
McConnell
McRae
Morgan
Moore (Harrison)
Moore (Woodruff)
Patton
Poe
Polk
Putnam
Rice
Rhea
Robinson (Berkeley)
Ruddle
Rumph
Russell
Shinn
Slaughter

Mr Bunger — Mr Wells (Orem)
Mr Taylor — Mr Williams
Mr Trimble
Mr Venable — Mr Speaker

Those voting in the negative were

Mr Bastian — Mr Moore (Murray)
Mr Burkman — Mr Moore (Woodruff)
Mr Fuller — Mr Orr
Mr Fulton — Mr Powell
Mr Green — Mr Sadler
Mr Headlee — Mr Weir
Mr Miller — Mr Wells (Millard)

In the affirmative 62
In the negative 14
Absent and not voting 17
Total 93

So the Memorial was passed.

The hour of 10 AM having arrived

The House took up the Special order of the day, being the consideration of H.R. No 296, a bill entitled,

HR 296

"An Act to legalize and make valid certain proceedings in the County and Probate Court of Craig and County"

The bill was read a third time and placed on its final passage.

The question being Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The roll was called and the following named members voted in the affirmative:

Anderson (Craighead)	Jones
Anderson (Edmund)	Jenkins
Avery	Kerr
Baird	Lowe
Baker	Martin
Bone	Maxwell
Boston	McClelland
Bright	McConnell
Browning	McRae
Burns	Miller
Carey	Morgan
Chaney	Moore (Carroll)
Churchill	Moore (Crawford)
Clark	Moore (Hunt)
Coffey	Moore (Woodruff)
Cleburne	Patton
Davis	Poe
Dodson (Newton)	Powell
Dodson (Randolph)	Polk
Drake	Putnam
Durham	Rice
Durrell	Robinson (Perry)
Dishpin	Rumph
Foster	Russell
Frazier	Sadler
Fuller	Shinn
Fulton	Slaughter
Gillis	Slaughter
Green	Taylor
Hannah	Trickett
Hendee	Venable
Hill (Calhoun)	Weir
Hill (Jefferson)	Wells (Drew)
Hooper	Wells (White)
Humphrey	Williams

Our Speaker.

None voting in the negative.

On the affirmative 90
On the negative none
Absent and not voting 23
7 to be 93

So the bill was passed.

The Hour of 10 a.m. having arrived,

The House took up the special order of the day being the consideration of H.R. No 234.

H.R 234

a bill entitled. "An Act to amend section 95. of an act entitled an act fixing the regular terms for holding the County Courts of the State, and for fixing the salary of the County Judges, and the per diem pay of Associate Justices in the several counties of this state. approved February 5th 1875."

Senate Amendment. "Strike out all in section one of said bill in relation to county Boards of Equalization, that is from line 69. to the end of section one."

The amendment was read a third time and placed on its final passage.

The question being put.

Shall the amendment pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The roll was called and the following named members voted in the affirmative.

Anderson (Dwight)	Browning
Anderson (Howard)	Burnett
Avery	Casey
Baird	Chumley
Baker	Clinchfield
Barrett	Cluck
Bass	Coffey
Beasley	Copeland
Bright	David

Watson (Newton), McConnell
Watson (Randolph), Miller
Wreke, Morgan
Wurham, Mabre (Carroll)
Wansell, Moore (Crawford)
Whitaker, Moore (Union)
Foster, Moore (Woodruff)
Frazier, Patton
Fuller, Poe
Fulton, Polk
Gardner, Powell
Gillis, Putnam
Green, Rice
Grissom, Rhea
Hannah, Robinson (Desha)
Headlee, Ruddle
Hill (of Cathoun), Rumph
Hill (Jefferson), Russell
Hunter, Shinn
Humphreys, Slaughter
Innes, Spangler
Judkins, Taylor
Kerr, Tribble
Lane, Wenable
Maxwell, Weir
McClelland, Wells (Drew)
Wells (White)
Williams
Mr Speaker.

Mr Sadler voted in the negative.

On the affirmative. 78.
On the negative 1.
Absent and not voting 19.
Dated - 98

So the bill was passed.

On motion of Mr Patton,

the Hon Thomas M. Gunter M.C. from the 4th Congressional District was invited to a seat within the bar of the House.

The House took up the Special order of the day being the consideration of H.B. No 421 S.B. 72.
a bill entitled "An Act to fix the number and salaries of the Clerks and employees of the different State departments."

Mr Chaney moved that a Committee of Conference be appointed by the Speaker to meet a like Committee on the part of the Senate to whom the Bill and the amendments together with the communications from the Auditor and Commissioner of State Lands be referred.

Which was adopted.

Office of Commissioner of Immigration and State Lands.
Little Rock Arkansas
November 29th 1875.

Hon A. A. Remington.
Speaker of the House of Representatives
Dear Sir

Being advised that your Honorable Body have decided to take up and act on the bill introduced and considered to some extent last winter - regulating the clerical force and pay of the several in the various Executive Departments of the Government, for the reasons therein stated I would respectfully ask that said bill before being finally disposed of be referred to a Joint Committee of the two Houses or recommitted to a Committee of the House for further investigation.

At the time the bill was agreed upon last winter, I thought the number of clerks allotted to this department would be sufficient to properly conduct the business of the office, and I arranged the force accordingly.

But at a short time elapsed however, before the business increased at such a rate, that I was compelled to employ an additional clerk, and a portion of the time two.

Even with this force I have found it impossible to keep up the business as promptly and well as it should be done. To give you some idea of the immense increase in the business of the offices since the adjournment of the General Assembly, I will state that at that time I had only collected and paid into the State Treasury on account of fees, from the adoption of the Constitution to that period, that is for the months of November and December of last year, and January February, and March of the present year, five months, the sum of $1310.38 For the months of April, May and June I collected and paid over to the Treasurer the sum of $971.21 For the next four months July, August, September and October I collected the sum of $4667.06 For October alone the sum reached $1452.00.

Thus it will be seen that for the four months just passed, I collected and paid over in fees alone the sum of $2385.47 more than I did during the eight months previous to that. For the first year under the present administration our fees amounted to about $1000.00 and our land sales to about $40.00

I have good reason to believe instead of diminishing the work will increase, especially as the State will soon have enjoined to her a large amount of swamp lands which will have to be disposed of, and will require additional clerical aid. All this must be attended to, even to the neglect — as I have been the case, the past few months of other important and necessary work. The fees alone collected by this office more than pays all expenses connected with it.

If the force is restricted too much, the interests of the State, and of individuals will necessarily suffer.

Trusting your Honorable Body will give the matter serious consideration before finally passing on it.

Respectfully &c
J. R. Committee
Com. of State Lands

Also the following communication from the Hon. Wm R Miller, Auditor of the State of Arkansas.

Office Auditor of State,
Little Rock, Arkansas,
December 8th 1897.

Hon L. H Timms,
Little Rock.

I see by Senate Bill No 72. entitled "an act to fix the number and salaries of clerks and employees of the different State departments" now before me, the Committee to whom the same was referred, recommend that the Auditor be authorized to employ three clerks.

I have good reason to believe that

judgement it will be impossible for (me) to discharge efficiently and properly the duties of this office with the assistance of three clerks. The Auditor cannot if he were so disposed do a clerks work, superintending the work of the office, investigating and deciding questions that daily arise concerning the revenue, lands, and other matters. Keeping up the official correspondence of the office will, at this time, be the utmost.

One clerk will be required to keep the accounts of the State with the State Treasurer, and other officers and persons having control of the state funds another will be needed to take charge of the revenue department, whose entire time can be profitably occupied in looking after, and overseeing with Collectors, Clerks and County Treasurers of whom there are over two hundred in the state; another to take charge of the land department, the work in which will demand the attention at all times of a well informed and experienced man in land matters. And another is needed to keep the Warrant and appropriation books, and to do miscellaneous work in the office.

I would therefore respectfully ask the Legislature to allow at least four clerks in this office, in justice to me, and for the better protection of the interests of the state.

I would further say that the books of the office need overhauling. As I find some of the work has been neglected by my predecessors, and when I say this I do so without intending to reflect upon their official conduct.

I will say here, as I have said to the Senate heretofore, that there will be no increase clerkships or supernumeraries in the office, and should I be allowed fewer clerks, if I find a less number can perform the duties of the office, I may rest assured that a less number will be employed.

If an additional clerk is allowed, I would suggest that the salary should be at least one hundred and twenty five dollars per month.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
W R Miller
Auditor of the State of Arkansas

The hour of 10 a m having arrived the House took up the special order of the day being the consideration of

S.B. 74. S.B. No 74.

a bill entitled; "An Act to maintain a system of free common schools for the State of Arkansas"

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr Orr.

the House proceeded to the consideration of the amendments recommended by the Committee.

The following amendments were recommended by the Committee.

On Section 1. Strike out in lines 13 and 14. the words "or from fines, penalties or forfeitures"

Which was adopted.

Mr Jenkins offered the following amendment to Section 1.

"On line 4, after the word "Education" add "except the proceeds arising from the sale or lease of sixteenth sections."

Which was adopted.

Mr Jenkins offered the following amendment to Section 6. Add to the section the words "or State of Arkansas"

Which was adopted.

Mr Barrett offered the following amendment to Section 6.

Amend by adding to section 6. "the said board shall make the provisions for establishing separate schools for white and colored children and use and shall adopt such other measures as they may judge expedient for carrying the free school system into effectual and uniform operation throughout the state, and providing as nearly as possible for the education of every youth."

They shall at each annual session confer with reference to the school affairs of each county separately."

Mr Coleman moved to amend by striking out the word "colored"

Mr Copeland moved to lay the amendment to the amendment on the

Rules.

After discussion.

Ald Coleman Withdrew his motion.

The question then recurring on the amendment offered by Ald Barrett.

On motion of Ald Howe of Fairhaven ordered that the foregoing amendment be attached to that section & passed must accordingly

It was adopted.

In Section 24. Strike out in the first and second lines the words "third monday in April" and substitute "first monday in July" and in the second and third lines strike out "third monday in October" and substitute "first monday in January"

Which was adopted.

In section 30. strike out in line eight the word "this" and substitute the words "the provisions of this section"

Which was adopted.

In section 32. strike out all of the first part of the section to the word "at" in line 6. and substitute "that the per capita tax levied by the general revenue laws of the state shall be collected by the County Collector"

Which was adopted.

In Section 33. Strike out in line 13. the word "national" and substitute the word "natural".

Which was adopted.

In section 38. Strike out in lines 3. and 4. the words "two thousand" and substitute the words "eighteen hundred" Also in lines 11. and 12. strike out the words "five hundred" and substitute the words "two hundred and fifty".

Which was adopted.

In Section 39. Strike out in lines 7 and 8. the words "to be affected thereby" and substitute the words "residing therein"

Which was adopted.

In section 41. Strike out in line 11. the word "trustees" and substitute the word "directors"

Which was adopted.

In section 44. Strike out in line 19 the word "this" and substitute the word "their" Also in line 22. strike out the word "this" and substitute the word "their"

Which was adopted.

In Section 49. In line 46. insert

"and insane" after the word "blind"
which was adopted.

In Section 51. Strike out the whole section.
which was adopted.

In Section 53. Strike out in the 2nd and
3rd lines the words "on or before the 4th
day of May 1875" and substitute the words
"immediately after the County Court shall
have appointed the County Examiner"
which was adopted.

In section 57. Insert in line 3.
the word "annual" between the words
"in" and "district" Also in the first
clause strike out the words "or mad
orator" Also, in fourth clause add
the words "who shall be able to read
and write" Also, in the twelfth
line of the seventh clause, strike out
the words "which shall be done by
ballot" Also, add to the seventh
clause the following amendments:

"The annual district election shall
be held by the school directors or
Judges who shall have power to ap-
point two clerks and if any of the
directors should not attend the as-
sembled voters may choose Judges in
the place of those not attending and
the Judges and clerks shall take the
oath prescribed in the general election
law. The ballot of the voters shall
in addition to the name of the per-

ven voted for as directed there writ-
ten or printed on it the words "for tax"
or "against tax" and also the amount
of tax the voters desires levied. When
the polls are closed, the Judges shall
proceed to count the votes, ascertain
the result, and make returns thereof
to the County Court, showing the number
of votes cast for each person voted for
for school Director; also, the num-
ber cast for and against tax, and the
number of votes cast for each amount
or rate of tax voted for; such re-
turn, together with the ballots, shall
be sealed up and delivered by one
of the Judges to the County Clerk, at
least ten days before the meeting
of the County Board for levying
taxes. The County Board at the
said meeting for levying taxes, shall
open the returns and ascertain whether
a majority of the votes cast be for
tax, and if a tax has been voted
then the Board shall determine the
amount of tax voted, by taking the
largest amount or rate of tax voted
for by a majority of the voters,
which shall be levied and collected
of the district so voting, and if no
rate shall have received such majority
then all the rates cast for the high-
est rate shall be counted for the
next highest, and so on, till some
rate voted shall receive a majority
of all the votes cast. In other re-
spects the election shall be held ac-
cording to the general election Law."

Also, in the eighth clause
strike out all after the word "time"
in the third line."

Which was adopted,

On Section 59.
Strike out "twenty five" and substitute the word "ten."
Which was adopted.

On Section 60.
Strike out in line 4. the words "fifty" and substitute "twenty five"
Which was adopted.

On Section 61.
Add to the section the following: "The Trustees of the several school districts in each county in the state shall hold office and perform the duties required of Boards of Districts in this Act until their successors are elected and qualified in regular manner," according to the provisions of this act."
Which was adopted.

On Section 74.
Strike out in line 11. the words "or any special"
Which was adopted.

On Section 75.
insert in line 14. the words "and insane" after the word "blind"
Which was adopted.

On section 78.
Strike out all after the word "term" in line 7. to the word "they" in line fourteen; and insert in the section the following:

"The County Court shall have power upon the petition of any person residing in a particular school district to transfer the children or wards of such person for educational purposes to an adjoining district, and shall at once notify the County Examiner and the Directors of the District to which such person is transferred and also the Directors of the District in which the resides of such transfer." The Directors of the District to which such children have been transferred at the time of taking the enumeration shall include such children in the District to which they have been transferred, and they shall not be enumerated in the District where they reside." The District school tax of such person shall be added to the school revenues of the District to which the have been transferred, and shall not be included in the school revenues of the District wherein he resides."

Which was adopted.

Mr Humphrey presented the following communication:

For the Hon J M Smithee
Commissioner of State Lands

Office Commissioner of State Lands
Little Rock November 19th 1875.

Hon A A Lemington,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The State Journal a weekly newspaper published in this city, and the morning Star, a daily have each charged that there were a job or steal connected with a certain

bill introduced in the House early in the session of that body, by Dr Drumbrig of White in which I am interested and, of course, the Governor as by that bill the has to determine the acts of the Commissioner. Not only these papers, but members of the Legislature, have represented these rumors. In consideration of these facts I respectfully ask that your Honorable Body, appoint a Special Committee to investigate the charges - that that Committee be instructed to have the editor of the Grange and Star summoned before them and all others who have claimed or pretended to know anything connected with the matter. These imputations are of a serious character, affecting not only myself but the Governor of the state, and if true, neither myself nor his Excellency are worthy of holding the positions we occupy. Deeming it a duty I am owe the state and those whose reputations are at stake in this matter, I trust the requests made by me will be granted.

Respectfully etc,
J. R. Smithee,
Commissioner of State Lands.

Mr Humphrey, moved that a special committee of five be appointed by the Speaker, to investigate the matter referred to in the communication from the Commissioner of State Lands.

Which was adopted by a rising vote, as follows:

In the affirmative 40
In the negative 34

Then,

...

On motion of Mr Gardner,

At 12:25 P.M. the House took a recess until 2 o'clock P.M.

After the Recess

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following named members answered to their names:

Anderson (Craighead)	Fuller
Anderson (Howard)	Fulton
Aven	Gardner
Baird	Gillis
Baker	Green
Barrett	Grissom
Bone	Hannah
Bostick	Henderson
Bradford	Hill (Cocheran)
Bragg	Hill (Jefferson)
Bright	Hoover
Browning	Humphreys
Burns	Jones
Casey	Junkins
Chaney	Kerr
Cleveland	Little
Cobb	Love
Coffey	Martin
Coleman	Maxwell
Collins	McClelland
Copeland	McDaniel
Dabbs	McRae
Dadam (Newton)	Miller
Dodam (Randolph)	Morgan
Drake	Moore (Carroll)
Durham	Moore (Crawford)
Dowell	Moore (Obion)
Filippin	Moore (Weakley)
Foster	Orr
Frazier	Patton

Poe	Shumaker
Pack	Ray Lee
Powell	Dr Rucker
Putman	Neinast
Rice	Wade
Rhea	Wann
Robinson (Perkins)	Weir
Russell	Wells (Drew)
Rumph	Wells (White)
Russell	Williams
Sadler	Witt
Shinn	Wolf
Slaughter	Mr Speaker

On motion of Mr Little, Mr Wellborn was granted leave of absence for two days on account of sickness.

The House then resumed the consideration of the amendments recommitted by the Committee to

SB 74 S. B. No 74 An Act for "An act to maintain a system of free Common Schools for the State of Arkansas

Mr McDaniel offered the following amendment to Section 46. Strike out the 46th Section and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"That he shall issue two grades of certificates, to be styled respectively, Certificates of the first and second grades. Certificates of the first grade shall be valid in the county for which they are issued for two years. Those of the second grade shall be valid in the County for one year. But he shall not renew any certificate or grant a new one without

an examination of the applicant with reference thereto; which was not agreed to.

On motion of

Mr Kerr

Section 55 and 58 were amended by striking out "first Saturday and inserting "third Saturday" in lieu thereof

Mr Parrett

offered the following amendment:

"amend by section two section 58. "One Director who shall hold his office for the term of one year, or until his successor shall have been elected and qualified."

And strike out from word "qualified" in line 4 to "and" in line 6."

And strike out after the word "Act" in line 7 all the remainder of the section, and insert

"A Director shall be immediately elected by the electors of the said district, and shall hold his office for one year or until his successor is elected and qualified, which was not adopted

Mr. Judkins

moved to strike out the 63d Section, which was adopted

Mr Jones

moved to amend section 64 by adding: "And that the teaching hours of each day shall not be less than six hours."

which was not agreed to.

Mr Slaughter moved to amend Section 81. by striking out the words. "And from persons or persons which was not agreed to.

Mr Copeland moved to amend Section 37. by adding the words "In the districts in which the said per capita tax is collected" which was not agreed to.

Mr Durham moved to amend the 13th Section by striking out all in said Section after the word "elected" in third line on which motion.

Mr Durham Called for the ayes and nays The call was sustained. The question being put, Shall the amendment be adopted? It was decided in the affirmative.

The roll was called and the following named members voted in the affirmative

Baker	Durham
Barnett	Darnell
Bass	Easley
Bright	Fraziers
Browning	Fulton
Burns	Gillis
Cleveland	Greene
Clark	Headley
Copley	Howard
Copeland	Jones
Davis	Jackson
Dodson (Meeter)	Little

Maxwell — Lee
McConnell — Lark
McRae — Putnam
Morgan — Robinson (Scott)
Noble (Crawford) — Russell
Noore (Lincoln) — Slaughter
Noore (Woodruff) — Trimble
Ong — Weir

Those voting in the negative were:

Anderson (Craighead) — Manlove
Anderson (Howard) — McClelland
Avera — Moore (Carroll)
Casey — Patton
Chaney — Rice
Coleman — Rice
Dickson (Randolph) — Ruddle
Drake — Runsey
Eleazer — Shinn
Fulton — Spangler
Gardner — Tackett
Hannah — Wall
Hill (Cleburne) — Wells (Ashley)
Hill (Jefferson) — Wells (White)
Humphrey — Williams
Key
Lowe — Mr. Speaker

So the affirmative — 40
So the negative — 32
Absent and not voting — 21
73

So the amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Key, the enrolling committee of the Bill was instructed

Under a suspension of the rules for that purpose
Mrs Slaughter by consent introduced a Bill
entitled
"An Act to prevent Stock from running
at Large in Walnut Bend, Se County" H.R. 248
which was read the first time and referred
to the Committee on Judiciary.
The Speaker (Mr Browning in the Chair)
appointed
the following as the joint select Committee of
five on
S.B. 192 S.B. No 192
"An Act to fix the number
and salaries of the clerks and employees of
the different State departments. Messrs,
Chaney
Jackson
Key
Fulton
Hill (colored)
By unanimous consent on motion of
Mr Key
the House took up
S.B. 287 S.B. No 287
A Bill entitled
"An act to appropriate money
to furnish the Arkansas Industrial University
Building and for other purposes"
The Bill was read the first time and on
motion of
Mr Martin
at 4:15 P.M. the
House adjourned.

W.M. Gaulding
Clerk

A.A. Demmingham
Speaker Pro Tem

Tuesday Morning
November 30th 1875

The House met pursuant to adjournment

The roll was called and the following named members answered to their names

Anderson (Craighead)	Aldrich
Anderson (Howard)	Foster
Arma	Fraser
Baird	Fuller
Baker	Fulton
Barrett	Gardner
Bode	Gillis
Bostic	Green
Bradford	Grissom
Bragg	Hannah
Bright	Hoadley
Browning	Hill (Cathcart)
Burns	Hill (Jefferson)
Cage	Hoover
Chadick	Humphrey
Clendenin	Jones
Clack	Judkins
Coffey	Kerr
Coleman	Little
Collins	Love
Copeland	Maxwell
Davis	Martin
Dodson (Newton)	McClelland
Dodson (Randolph)	McConnell
Drake	McRae
Durham	Miller
Farrell	Morgan

Moore (Carroll) Saddler
Moore (Crawford) Saunders
Moore (Milton) Shinn
Moore (Woodruff) Slaughter
(C.R.) Shanklin
Patton Taylor
Poe Trimble
Polk Umable
Powell Wall
Rahman Ware
Rice Wells (Ware)
Rhea Wells (Waller)
Robinson (Rachal) Wildberger
Ruddle Williams
Rumph
Russell Mr Speaker

(A Journal of the House present

Prayer by Rev Mr McFerrin

The Journal of the preceding day was then read and approved.

On motion of Mr Headley leave of absence for the day was granted Mr Bagley

On motion of Mr Boone leave of absence was granted Mr Will for one day on account of sickness

On motion of Mr Dodson (Rutherford) leave was granted for the day to Messrs Wall & Shinn on account of sickness.

On motion of
Mr Humphreys) leave of absence was
granted Mr Dodson (Randolph) until
December 10th 1895

On motion of
Mr Powell, leave of absence was granted
Mr Cochran for two days, on account
of sickness

Mr Rice, Chairman Committee on
Enrolled Bills, made the following report

Mr Speaker: The Committee on Enrolled
Bills to whom was referred
HR No 267
An Act entitled "An Act to amend
section 4890 of Gantt's Digest"
Also
HR No 274
entitled "An Act to provide
for a proper representation of the State
of Arkansas at the 'Centennial Exhibition
in the year 1876,"
Also
HR No 280
An Act entitled
"An Act to include in Bradley County
all of two certain sections of land so
that they may without denial be legally
taxed therein
Also
HR No 240 entitled

"An Act to amend Section 2490 of Gantts Digest
Also
HR 238 HR 235
An Act entitled
"An Act to fix the
time of the convening of the General Assembly
of this State
Also
HR 222 HR No 222
entitled
"An Act authorizing
the County and Probate Judges of this
State to draw their Salaries and for other
purposes.
Also
HR 249 HR no 249
An Act entitled
"An Act to amend Section 4483 of Gantts
Digest
Also
HR 232 HR no 232
entitled
"An Act chang-
ing the boundary line between Howard and
Sevier Counties"
Also
HR 241 HR no 246
an act entitled
"An Act
to fix the Salaries of the County and
Probate Judges in the several Counties named"
Also
R 223 HR No 223
entitled
"An Act to provide
for the cancellation and reissue of outstand-
ing School warrants and to provide for a
uniform system of negotiating and issuing
the same"
Also
R 202 HR No 202
An Act entitled

"An act to annex all the lands of this State heretofore donated to any railroad or railroad corporations whose title to such lands has passed from the United States."

also

HR No 215

HR 215

entitled "An act to change the time of holding the courts in the circuit counties of the Third Judicial Circuit of Arkansas."

also

HR No 253

HR 253

An act entitled "An act to construe the general ~~statutes~~ laws of the State of Arkansas, and the act amendatory thereof, approved February 24th 1875."

also

HR No 249

HR 249

entitled "An act to change the time of holding the Probate Court in Jackson County."

also

HR No 154

HR 154

An act entitled "An Act to define and establish the line between Prairie and Lonoke Counties."

also

HJR No 31

HJR 31

A resolution expressive of the sorrow caused by the death of the Honorable G. W. Clayton

also

H. Mem No 23

H.M. 23

A memorial to the Congress of the United States asking for a refunding of the cotton tax."

And after carefully examining the same said
said Bills correctly enrolled.

Rice of Burton
Chairman

The report of the Committee was received and
entered on the Journal.

On motion of
Mr Ong the House fixed to the consideration
of HR No 218
4R 218
A Bill entitled
"An Act
fixing the prices of State lands and for
other purposes."

On motion of
Mr Ong the Bill was ordered engrossed
and made the special order of the day
for 10:15 A.M. Thursday December 2d 1870

Mr Slaughter, Chairman of the Committee
on Ways & Means, made the following report

Mr Speaker

The Committee on Ways
and Means, to whom was referred
S. B. No 251
B 251
An Act entitled
"An Act to make appropriations for pay
ments of claims against the State for the year 1870"
beg leave to state that they have had the
same under consideration and have much
respectfully return the same with the
recommendation that it do pass, all of which
is respectfully submitted. — Slaughter

The report of the Committee was adopted.

"In matter of
Mg. Madeon of Newton
Referred to the consideration of S.M. No 10

Memorializing Congress to make an appropriation to suppress the propagation of Cattle Pleg

The memorial was read the first time
"In matter of
Mg Madeon of Newton
the rules were suspended and the memorial was read the second time, and made the special order of the day 10 A.M. on Friday next.

Mg Sadler
Chairman Committee on State Lands, made the following report

Mg Speaker The Committee on State Lands, to whom was referred
H.B. No 169
An Act entitled.
"An Act to amend Sections 3518 to 3568, Chapter 83 Laws 1891 and to authorize the Commissioner of Emigration and State Lands to issue such leases, patents &c as Secretary of State &c may issue to state, they have had the same under consideration and herewith respectfully return the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass, All of which is respectfully submitted.

The report of the committee was adopted

Consideration of Ch. Bailey.

The further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The hour of 10 A.M. having arrived the House took up the special order of the day, being the consideration of

R. 239 H. R. No. 239.

A bill entitled "An Act to authorize cities and towns to levy a tax of one hundred dollars on all Auctioneers"

Senate Amendments.

Sec 1. line four. strike out the word "shall" and insert the word "may" in lieu thereof.

Sec 1. line five after the words "tax of" insert the words "not less than five dollars. nor more than" and that the words "not exceed" as written in pencil between lines four and five be stricken out.

Sec 2. line three. substitute the word "are" for "is"

Change the title as follows:

Insert the words "incorporated towns" after the word "cities" in third line, and insert the words "of not less than five dollars. nor more than" after the word "of" in fourth line.

The Senate amendments were read a third time and placed on their final

passage.

The question being put:
Shall the amendments pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The roll was called and the following named members voted in the affirmative:

Anderson (Craighead) James
Anderson (Garland) Judkins
Avera Kerr
Baird Little
Baker Lowe
Barrett Martin
Bone Maxwell
Bartin McClelland
Bradford McConnell
Bragg McRae
Burnett Miller
Casey Morgan
Cleveland Moore (Conway)
Colnek Moore (Crawford)
Coppey Moore (Woodruff)
Coleman Orr
Copeland Patton
Davis Poe
Dodson (Newton) Pack
Dodson (Randolph) Purcell
Drake Putman
Dowell Rice
Griffin Rhea
Foster Robinson (Desha)
Fulton Riddle
Gardner Rumph
Green Russell
Hannah Sadler
Hendlee Saunders
Hill (Jefferson) Shinn
Hooper Slaughter
Humphreys Speake

Bayless
Pickens
Thurman
Hall
Wein

Messrs Brunson and Ellis voted in the negative.

So the amendment was lost.

On motion of Mr Kerr

The House passed to the consideration of

S.B. No 257

H.B. 257. a bill entitled.

"An Act to make an appropriation to pay Salaries for the year 1875 of officers"

On motion of Mr Kerr,

The bill was made the special order for 10 o'clock a.m. tomorrow. in Committee of the Whole House.

The hour of 10 a.m. having arrived the House resumed the special order of the day, being the consideration of

H.B. 74. S.B. No 74

a bill entitled.

"An Act to amend the system of free Common Schools for the State of Arkansas"

Mr Kerr,

offered the following amendment

Amend section 13. by striking out all after the word "that" in the first line to the word "at" in the third line.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr Stern offered the following amendment

Add to Section 89. Provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed to interfere with the organization of single or (special) school districts as established by sections 5515 to 5537 inclusive, of Hutchinson's Digest, the same being for the better regulation of schools in cities and towns.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr Rumph

The amendment offered to section 60 on yesterday by Mr Barnes was added to section 61. as being now applicable.

The bill was read a third time and placed on its final passage.

The question being put;
Shall the bill pass?

Mr Miller moved to amend section 61 of the bill.

The Speaker (Mr Bragg in the chair) ruled the motion out of order

Mr Moore (of Union)

appealed from the decision of the chair.
The question being put,
Shall the ruling of the chair stand as
the decision of the House?
It was decided in the affirmative.
The roll was then called and the following named members voted in the affirmative

Anderson (Craighead)
Anderson (Howard)
Anoia
Baird
Barrett
Bone
Bostic
Bragg
Bright
Browning
Casey
Chumley
Cluck
Coffey
Coleman
Collins
Copeland
Davis
Dodson (Newton)
Dodson (Randolph)
Drake
Duncan
Eldridge
Fowler
Fuller
Fulton
Garner
Gillis
Grissom
Heinrich
Hendree

Hill (Cocheran)
Hill (Jefferson)
Hooper
Humphrey
Jones
Kerr
Little
Love
Martin
Maxwell
McClelland
McDaniel
McRae
Miller
Morgan
Morrel (Carroll)
Morre (Crawford)
Morre (Obion)
Morrel (Washington)
Orr
Patton
Poe
Poer
Powell
Putman
Rice
Rhea
Robertson (Dekalb)
Ruddle
Rumph
Russell

Sadler
Sanders
Shinn
Slaughter
Spencer
Taylor
Trimble

Those voting in the negative were:

Baker, Dunham, and Judkins

On the affirmative 76
On the negative 23
Absent and not voting 14
Total 93

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Copeland rose to a privilege question and read an article from the "Evening Star" a newspaper furnished in the City of Little Rock, and called the attention of the House to the slanderous imputations therein.

Mr Rice Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted to the House the following report:

Mr Speaker: The bill of the House

H.R. 249. No 249. An Act entitled.
"An Act to amend section 4483 of Gantts Digest."
also.
H.R. 252. H.R. No 252.
an act entitled. "An Act changing the boundary line between Drew and Chicot

counties." Also.

The bill of the House

H.R. 238. No 238.

An Act entitled

"An Act to fix the time of the convening of the General Assembly of this State."

Also.

H.R. 222. H.R. No 222

an act entitled, "An Act authorizing the County and Probate Judges of this State to draw their salaries, and for other purposes."

Also.

The bill of the House

H.R. 230. No 230.

an act entitled, "An Act to include in Braden County all of certain sections of land so that they may without doubt be legally taxed therein"

Also,

H.R. 240. H.R. No 240.

an act entitled, "An Act to amend section 2790 of Gantts Digest."

Also,

the bill of the House

H.R. 267. No 267.

an act entitled, "An Act to amend section 4890 of Gantts Digest."

Also.

H.R. 274. H.R. No 274

an act entitled "An Act to provide for a proper representation of the State of Arkansas at the Centennial Exposition in 1876."

Also,

the bill

of the House

H.R. 202. No 202

an act entitled

"An Act to assess all the lands of this State heretofore donated to any rail=road, or railroad corporation where the title to such lands as passed from the Government of the United States."

Also,

the bill of the House

H R 246. No 246.

an act entitled, "An Act to fix the salaries of the County and Probate Judges in the counties therein named."

Also

H R 223 H.R. No 223.

an act entitled, "An Act to provide for the cancellation and reissue of outstanding School warrants and to provide for a uniform system of registering and issuing the same."

Also

the bill of the House

H R 247. No 247.

an act entitled, "An Act to change the time of holding the Probate Courts in Jackson County."

Also

H R 154 H.R. No 154.

an act entitled "An Act to define and establish the line between Prairie and Lonoke counties."

Also.

the bill of the House

H R 215. No 215.

an act entitled "An Act to change the time of holding the courts of the seven=th counties of the 3rd Judicial Circuit of Arkansas"

Also,

H.R. 253. H.R. No 253.

an act entitled "An Act to construe the general Insurance laws of the State of Arkansas and the Acts amendatory thereof" approved February 24th 1875."

Also

H.J.R. 31. H.J.R. No. 31.

"A resolution of pressing of the sorrow caused by the death of the Hon. Abner Jewett Shaffer."

Also

H.M. 23. H.M. No. 23.

"A Memorial to the Congress of the United States, asking for a refunding of the cotton tax."

Respectfully they leave to report, all of which having been signed by the respective officers were, on the 3rd day of November 1875 delivered to His Excellency the Governor for his action thereon.)

The Speaker (Mr Bragg in the chair) announced the following special Committee to investigate the matters complained of by the Hon J.N. Smith Commissioner of State Lands,

Messrs. Patton, Poe Little, Hoover and Mellet (of White)

Then at 12:10 P.M. the House on motion of Mr Martin, Adjourned.

J.W. Goulding
Clerks

A.A. Remington
Speaker Hous Rep

Wednesday Morning
November 18th 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment

The roll was called and the following named members answered to their names.

Anderson (Craighead)
Anderson (Haywood)
Avera
Baird
Baker
Barrett
Bode
Bostick
Bradford
Bragg
Bright
Browning
Burns
Busey
Cochran
Cheney
Cleveland
Clark
Coffey
Coleman
Collins
Copeland
Davis
Dodson (Newton)
Drake
Durham
Dowell
Filspin
Foster
Frazier
Fuller
Fulton
Gardner

Gilliam
Green
Grissom
Hannah
Hendlee
Hill (Caldwell)
Hill (Jefferson)
Harvell
Humphrey
Jones
Judkins
Kerr
Little
Love
Martin
Maxwell
McClelland
McConnell
McRae
Miller
Morgan
Mordecai (Carroll)
Moore (Crawford)
Moore (Union)
Orr
Patten
Poe
Polk
Powell
Putnam
Rice
Rhem
Robinson (Desha)

Rundle / Wamble /
Rumph / Wall /
Russell / Wann /
Sadler / Weir /
Sanders / Wells (Green)
Shinn / Wells (White)
Slaughter / Wilmington /
Spangler / Williams /
Taylor / Witt /
Trimble / Wolf /

Clk Speaker.

A quorum of the House present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal of the preceding day was then read and approved.

On motion of Clk Durham, leave of absence was granted to Clk Monroe (of Woodruff) until the 16th day of December 1875, on account of sickness.

Clk Russell introduced the following motion:

Clk Speaker:

I move that the Clerk of the House call the roll of counties and that on his county being called the member shall call up & introduce such bill or resolution as he may desire.

Clk Monroe (of Shinn) called for the previous question.

The call was sustained and the previous question ordered.

The question being put, ?
The motion was not adopted.

A message from the Senate by Thomas W. Newton. secretary.

Senate Chamber
November 29th 1875.

Hon Speaker:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body of the concurrence by the Senate in the amendment by the House to

S.B. No 248.

S.B. 248. intitled "An Act regulating the time and manner of holding elections for the determination of the amount of taxes to be levied upon school purposes, and for ratifying such elections heretofore held during the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy five."

Also,

of the passage by the Senate of

S.B. 127. S.B. No 127. intitled "An Act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery in this state."

Also,

of the passage by the Senate of

S.B. 300. S.B. No 300. intitled. "An Act to amend an act to fix the times of holding the Circuit Courts in the Tenth Judicial District."

And thereupon respectfully submit the same for your consideration

Also another message.

Senate Chamber
November 30th 1876

Mr Speaker:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform your honorable body of the passage by the Senate of.

S.B. 309 S.B. No 309. entitled

"An Act ammendatory of existing laws regulating the sale of the lands of the State."

Also of the passage by the Senate of

S.B. 311 S.B. No 311 entitled

"An Act to amend section 1101 of Gantts Digest."

Also of the passage by the Senate of

S.B. 314 S.B. No 314 entitled

"An Act to amend an act approved March 6th 1875, taxing non-resident taxpayers."

Also the passage by the Senate of.

HR 174 HR No 174 entitled

"An Act to amend section 5039 and to repeal Section 5046 of Gantts Digest."

Also

the indefinite postponement by the Senate of

HR 269 HR No 269. entitled

"An Act to prevent the introduction of paupers, idiots and lunatics into this State and for other purposes."

and herewith respectfully submit

said Senate Bills and return said House bills for your consideration.

By unanimous consent

Mr Slaughter Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means introduced a bill entitled "An Act providing appropriations for the expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial departments of the State Government."

H.B. 299. H.B. No 299.

Which was read the first time.

The rules were then on motion suspended, the bill read a second time and referred to a committee of the Whole House on tomorrow at 10 O'clock A.M.

Mr Schmeland.

By unanimous consent introduced the following resolution:

Resolved that a committee to consist of five members of the House be appointed by the Speaker with power to send for persons and witnesses to inquire into and report to the House the disposition of all arms and ordnances stores &c. issued or purchased by the state authorities during the Brooks and Baxter war.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr Klein Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills made the following report:

Mr Speaker: Your Committee

on engrossed bills have been under
consideration

H.R. No 216. H.R. No 216.

An act entitled. "An Act in relation to
Swamp lands." and find said bill
correctly engrossed.

The report of the committee was adopted.

A message from His Excellency A. H.
Garland, Governor of Arkansas. By Col
O.H. Wood. Private Secretary.

Executive Office,
Little Rock,
Nov. 30th 1875.

To the Hon Speaker
of the House of Representatives
and the members thereof. Gentlemen:

I have approved and signed
H.R. No 267. H.R. No 267
"An Act to amend section 4890 of Gantts
Digest" Also.
H.R. No 274. H.R. No 274
"An Act to provide for a proper Representation
tation of the State of Arkansas at the
Centennial Exhibition in the year 1876."
Also.
H.R. No 230. H.R. No 230.
"An Act to include in Bradley County all
of two certain sections of land so that
they may withdraw a double lee levy ally
taxed therein." Also.
H.R. No 240. H.R. No 240.
"An Act to amend section 4490 of Gantts
Digest of the laws of Arkansas."
Also.
H.R. No 223. H.R. No 223.
"An Act to provide for the cancellation

and reissue of outstanding school warrants, and to provide for a uniform system of registering and issuing the same."

Also.

H.R. No 215.

H.R. 215. "An Act to change the time of holding the courts in the seventh Judicial District of Arkansas."

Also.

H.R. No 253.

H.R. 253. "An Act to construe the general revenue laws of the State of Arkansas, and the Act amendatory thereof approved February 24th 1875." entitled "an Act to establish an Insurance Bureau, and to abolish the office of Insurance Commissioner"

Also.

H.R. No 249.

H.R. 249. "An Act to change the time of holding the Probate Court of Jackson County."

Also.

H.R. No 222.

H.R. 222. "An Act authorizing the County and Probate Judges of this State to draw their salaries and for other purposes."

Also.

H.R. No 249.

H.R. 249. "An Act to amend section 4483 of Gantts Digest" so as to read thus &c."

Also.

H.R. No 232.

"An Act changing the boundary lines between Drew and Chicot Counties."

Also.

H.R. No 246.

H.R. 246. "An Act to fix the salaries of the County and Probate Judges in the Counties therein named."

Also.

H.R. No 202.

H.R. 202. "An Act to assess all the lands in this State heretofore donated to any railroad

or railroad corporation." where the title to such lands has passed from the Government of the United States"

Also.

HR 154. H.R. No 154.

"An Act to establish and define the line between Prairie and Lonoke counties."

Also.

HJR 31. H.J.R. No 31.

"A resolution expressive of the sorrow caused by the death of the Honorable J M Sharpe"

Also.

HCR 23. H.C.R. No 23.

All of which I herewith return.

The hour of 10 A.M. having arrived the House took up the Special Order of the day; being the consideration of

HR 216 H.R. No 216

A Bill entitled "An Act in relation to swamp lands."

Mr Cox offered the following amendment.

Mr Shanks I move to amend by adding — section That all titles to lands embraced in this Act are hereby ratified and confirmed and made as valid as if deeded or patented by the State of Arkansas.

Mr Patton; After considerable discussion moved the previous question.

The call was sustained.

The question then occurring on the adoption of the amendment.
The amendment was adopted.

Mr Hudkins
moved that the Bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr Durham
moved to lay the motion to indefinitely postpone on the table.
Which was agreed to.

Mr Humphrey
I moved that the Bill be read a third time and placed on its final passage

Mr Rice
moved to amend that the Bill be ordered re engrossed and made the special order for Friday next at 10 A.M.
upon which motion
Mr Rice
moved the previous question

The call was sustained and the previous question ordered.

The question being put
The amendment was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Humphrey
It was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and placed on its final passage

The question being put: Shall the Bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The roll was called and the following named members voted in the affirmative.

Anderson (Howard)	Jones
Avera	Kerr
Barrett	Love
Baker	Martin
Baird	Maxwell
Boone	McClelland
Bostic	McConnell
Bradford	McRae
Bragg	Morgan
Browning	Moore (Carroll)
Burns	Moore (Crawford)
Carey	Ogg
Charles	Patton
Cheek	Poe
Coffey	Polk
Coleman	Powell
Collins	Putnam
Davis	Rice
Dodson (Burke)	Rhea
Drake	Ruark
Dunham	Rumph
Dowell	Russell
Eskridge	Sanders
Faircloth	Shinn
Gregory	Slaughter
Gullett	Taylor
Hatton	Trimble
Gardner	Umstead
Green	Warren
Grissom	Weir
Hannah	Wells (Greene)
Headen	Wells (Wilson)
Hill (Cherokee)	Weldberg
Humphrey	Williams

Mr. Wolf
Mr Speaking

Thos voting in the negative were:

Copeland Hill (Jackson)
Spangler

In the affirmative 71
In the Negative 5
Absent and not voting 19
95

So the Bill was passed.

On motion of
Mr. Hill Cochran
The House
passed to the consideration of
HR 258 HR No 258
A Bill entitled
"An act to prevent discrimination of
county warrants and county Scrip"

The Bill was read a third time and
placed on its final passage

The question being put;
Shall the Bill pass?
It was decided in the affirmative
by
The roll was called and the follow-
ing named members voted in the affirm-
ative.

Anderson (Howard) Bragg
Bakers Browning
Barrett Burns
Boaz Carey
Bostic Chaney
Bradford Cheek

Caffey	Morgan
Callahan	Moore (Carroll)
Collins	Moore (Crawford)
Copeland	Patton
Davis	Polk
Dodson (Fulton)	Powell
Drake	Putnam
Durham	Rice
Dowell	Rhea
Flippin	Ruddle
Foster	Rumph
Fraser	Russell
Fudge	Sanders
Fulton	Shinn
Gardner	Slaughter
Green	Trimble
Grisson	Venable
Hill (Cahoon)	Ward
Hill (Jefferson)	Weir
Humphrey	Wells (Dyer)
Jones	Wells (White)
Love	Weldberger
Martin	Williams
Maxwell	Witt
McClelland	Wolf

Mr Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Kerr	McConnell
Spangler	

In the affirmative	62
In the negative	6
Absent and not voting	28
	93

So the Bill was passed.

By unanimous consent
Mr Gardner
called up
S. B. No 200

[B 200]

A Bill entitled
"An Act to regulate the time of holding the Courts in the Tenth Judicial Circuit."
which was read the first time.
The rules were then on motion suspended. the Bill read a second time and on motion of
Mr Gardner, the Bill was made the special order for 11 A.M. to-morrow
On motion of
Mr Dodson (Newton)
The House passed to the consideration of
SB 285 I.B. No 285
A Bill entitled
"An Act to aid the construction of the North West Arkansas Railroad.
The Bill was read the first time
On motion of
Mr Humphrey, the rules were suspended two thirds of the members present voting therefor
The Bill was then read the second time.
Mr Copeland
moved that the Bill be referred to the "Committee on Railroads"
Mr Rice
moved as a substitute, that the Bill be referred to the "Committee on Judiciary"
which was not agreed to

The question recurring on the motion of
Mr Copeland
to refer the Bill to the Committee
on Railroads.

It was agreed to and the Bill so
referred.

The Speaker
then announced the following
committees raised under the resolution of Mr.
Cleveland, in relation to "State Arms."

Committee

Messrs Cleveland
Judkins
Weir
Gillis and
Copeland

On motion of
Mr Copeland
leave of absence was
granted Mr Hill of Jefferson until the
10th of December, on account of sickness
in his family.

Then at 12:15 A.M. the House in mo-
tion of Mr Rumsey
Adjourned

J. M. Goulding
Clerk

A. A. Pennington
Speaker pro tem

Tuesday Morning
December 2d 1890.

The House met pursuant to adjournment
The roll was called and the following
named members answered to their names

Anderson (Craighead)
Anderson (Howard)
Avera
Baird
Bakes
Barrett
Bass
Bartie
Bradford
Bragg
Bright
Browning
Burns
Casey
Cochran
Chaney
Cleveland
Clunk
Coffey
Coleman
Collins
Copeland
Davis
Dodson (Newton)
Drake
Durham
Dowell
Elkins
Foster
Fuller
Fuston

Gardner
Gillis
Green
Grisson
Haines
Headen
Hill (Jackson)
Hoover
Humphrey
Jones
Judkins
Kerr
Little
Love
Martin
Maxwell
McClelland
McConnell
McRae
Miller
Morgan
Moore (Cowell)
Moore (Union)
Moore (Crawford)
Orr
Patton
Poe
Park
Powell
Pullman
Rice

Shea — Trimble
Robinson (Dechas) — Tucabia
Rudder — Wall
Rumph — Wann
Russell — Weir
Sadler — Wells dead
Sanders — Wells white
Shinn — Wildburger
Slaughter — Williams
Slaughter — Witt
Taylor — Wolf

Mr Speaker

On motion of Mr Bradford, Mr Frazier was granted leave for the day, on account of sickness

A quorum of the House present

Prayer by the Reverend Bishop Wightman Methodist Church South

The Journal of the preceding day was then read and approved.

On motion of Mr Gillis leave of absence was granted him until Monday morning, on account of sickness in his family.

On motion of Mr Bagg the chairmen of committees were authorized to make their reports.

A Message from the Senate by Col. Thos W Newton Secretary

Senate Chamber
December 2nd 1875

Mr Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform your Honorable body of the passage by the Senate of

S.B. 318 S.B. No 318

entitled "An act to amend section fifty (50) of the act fixing the regular terms for holding the Security Courts of this State, and for fixing the salaries of county judges, and per diem pay of Associate justices. approved February 5th 1875."

Also

S.B. 290 Of the passage by the Senate of S.B. No 290

entitled "An act to suspend from office any county or township officers in this State, whenever there shall be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county wherein such officer may reside, an information, presentment or indictment, and for other purposes."

Also

H.R. 262 of the passage by the Senate of H.R. No 262.

entitled "An Act to fix the time for holding the Circuit Courts in the several counties composing the Seventh Judicial Circuit of the State of Arkansas, and for other purposes".

Also, of the indefinite postponement by the Senate of
HR 116 HR No 116
entitled
"An act providing a general road law".

Mr Durham
called up the resolution sent to the clerks table on yesterday, but not read previous to adjournment.

Resolved, that this House shall hereafter hold morning sessions to begin at 7:30 A.M. of each day."

upon which motion

Mr Durham
called for the ayes and nays
The call was sustained.

The question being put
Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the negative

The roll was called and the following named members voted in the affirmative

Anderson, Craighead,
Baker Kerr
Boaz McConnell
Casey Carr
Cleveland Patton
Cluck Poe,
Collins Powell
Durham Roberson
Dowell Robinson (Decatur)
Fuller Ruddle
Gardner Russell
Green Sanders
Grissom Slaughter
Hannah Trimble
Hinchey Wall
Jones Williams

Mr Speaker

Those voting in the negative were

Anderson (Howard)	Little
Avera	Love
Baird	Martin
Barnett	Maxwell
Battle	McClelland
Bradford	McRae
Bragg	Miller
Browning	Morgan
Burns	Mosby (Carroll)
Cochran	Moore (Crawford)
Chaney	Moore (Lincoln)
Caffey	Peek
Coleman	Rice
Copeland	Rhea
Davis	Rumph
Dodson (Newton)	Shivers
Drake	Shumpert
Fleming	Taylor
Foster	Venable
Fulton	Vaughn
Gillis	Weir
Headley	Wells (Greene)
Hill (Cherokee)	Wildberger
Hoover	Wray

In the affirmative 82
In the negative 48
Absent and not voting 13
143

So the resolution was not adopted

Mr Wells (Drew)
Chairman Committee on Judiciary
by unanimous consent made the following
report

Mr Speaker
The Committee on Judiciary
to whom was referred

S.B. 252

S.B. No 252

An act entitled

"An act to authorize the sale of lands belonging to the estates of deceased persons."

beg leave to state, they have had the same under consideration and herewith respectfully return the same with a recommendation that it do pass

The report of the Committee after discussion, was rejected.

and on motion of Mr Collins

The Bill was indefinitely post-poned

A message from the Governor by

Col. G.N. Wood

Private Secretary

State of Arkansas

Executive Office

Little Rock Ark

December 21st 1870

To the Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Members thereof

Gentlemen

I have approved and

signed

H.R. 278

H.R. No 278

An act to fix the time of the convening of the General assembly of this State."

and herewith return the same.

The hour of 10: A.M. having arrived the House took up the special order of the day being the consideration of

HR 299 H.R No 299 A Bill entitled
"An Act providing appropriation
for the Executive, Legislative and Judicial
Departments of the State" Government.

The House then resolved itself into
the Committee of the Whole House, for
the further consideration of the Bill

After some time spent therein the
Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Committee rose at 11 1/4 o'clock
and ?

Mr Humphrey Chairman, made the
following report.

Mr Speaker

The House acting as a
Committee of the Whole have had
under consideration the Bill entitled
"An Act providing appropriations for
the Executive Legislative and Judicial De-
partments of the State Government,
being
HR 299 H.R No 299.
and have instructed me to
report the Bill back to the House, having
made progress, and ask leave to sit again

The report of the Committee was adopted

Mr Hill (Cashmere)
moved that the Bill
HR 299 "H.R No 299" "An act providing appro-
priations for the Executive, Legislative and
Judicial Departments of the State Government"
be made the special order of the day

At 10 oclock A:M. to-morrow in Committee of the whole.

Not agreed to.

Thereon motion of Mr Durham.

ordered that the Bill be considered in Committee of the whole House at 2:30 P.M. this afternoon.

The hour of 11: A.M. having arrived the House took up the special order of the day. being the consideration of

S.B 300 S.B No 300

A Bill entitled "An Act to amend an act to regulate the time of holding the courts in the Tenth Judicial district."

The Bill was read a third time and placed on its final Passage.

The question being put: Shall the Bill Pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The roll was called and the following named members voted in the affirmative.

Anderson (Craighead)	Black
Anderson (Howard)	Coleman
Baird	Copeland
Baker	Davis
Barrett	Dowell
Bode	Felkner
Bostic	Foster
Bragg	Fuller
Bright	Fulton
Browning	Gardner
Casey	Green
Cochran	Grayson
Chaney	Hannah
Cleveland	Headlee

Hill (Calhoun)	Pulliam	
Hoover	Rice	
Humphrey	Robinson	(Dreka)
Jones	Ruddle	
Judkins	Rumph	
Little	Russell	
Love	Sadler	
Mashburn	Sanders	
Maxwell	Shinn	
McClelland	Slaughter	
McConnell	Spangler	
McRae	Taylor	
Moore (Cossell)	Trimble	
Moore (Crawford)	Venable	
Orr	Weir	
Patton	Wells (Drew)	
Poe	Wildburger	
Polk	Williams	and Witt
Powell	Mr Speaker	

Mr Avera voted in the negative

On the affirmative 67
On the Negative. 11
Absent and not voting 25
93

So the Bill was passed under a suspension of the rules for that purpose the House passed to the consideration of SB No 287 A Bill entitled "An Act to appropriate money to furnish the Arkansas Industrial University Building and for other purposes."

SB 287

On motion of
Mr Patton
The Bill was referred to the Committee
on Education

On motion of
Mr Humphrey
by unanimous consent the House
passed to the consideration of
SB 310 S. B. No 310.
A Bill entitled
"An Act to change the name of the county of
Clayton to Clay."
The Bill was read a first time.
The rules were
suspended and the Bill was read a second time
Mr Key
moved to strike out "Clay" and
insert "Poland"
On motion of
Mr Humphrey
the Bill and amendment were
ordered made the Special order for 10: A.M.
Saturday

Mr Wells (Drew)
Chairman Committee on Judiciary
made the following report.
Mr Speaker:
The Committee on Judiciary to
whom was referred
HR 298 HR No 298
An Act entitled
"An Act to prevent Stock running at large in
Walnut Bend"
beg leave to state that they have
had the same under consideration and here-
with respectfully return the same with a rec-
commendation that it do pass.

The report of the Committee was adopted.

On motion of Mr Slaughter the House passed to the consideration of HR No 298

HR 298

A Bill entitled "An Act to prevent stock running at large in Walnut Bend."

Then on motion of Mr Judkins the House at 12:10 P.M. took a recess until 2:30 P.M.

After the Recess

The House met pursuant to adjournment

The roll was called and the following named members answered to their names.

Anderson	(Craighead)	Coleman
Anderson	(Howard)	Collins
Awtrey		Copeland
Baird		Davis
Baker		Dodson (Burton)
Barrett		Drake
Bode		Durham
Bostick		Dowell
Bradford		Fitzpatrick
Bragg		Foster
Bright		Fraser
Browning		Fullen
Burns		Fulton
Casey		Gardner
Cochran		Green
Chaney		Grissom
Cleveland		Hannah
Cluck		Headrick
Coffey		Hill (Calhoun)

Hoover
Humphrey
Jones
Judkins
Kerr
Little
Love
Martin
Maxwell
McClelland
McConnell
McRae
Miller
Morgan
Moore (Carroll)
Moore (Crawford)
Moore (Union)
Orr
Patton
Poe
Polk
Powell
Putnam
Rice
Rhea
Robinson Durham
Ruddle
Rumph
Russell
Sadler
Sanders
Shinn
Slaughter
Spangler
Taylor
Trimble
Venable
Wall
Wann
Weir
Wells Dixon
Wells White
Wilberger
Williams
Witt
Wolf

Mr Speaker

The hour 2:00 P M. having arrived the House resumed consideration of the Special order of the day: being the consideration of

HR 299 — HR No 299

A Bill entitled

"An Act providing appropriations for the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the State Government"

The House then resolved it=self into the Committee of the Whole House for the further consideration of the Bill.

After some time spent in considering the Bill

The Speaker

resumed the Chair

The Committee rose and
Mr Humphrey Chairman, made the following
report.
Mr Speaker.
The House acting as a
Committee of the Whole. have had under
consideration the Bill entitled
"An Act providing appropriations for the Executive
Legislative and Judicial departments of
the State Government"
H.R. 299 being
H.R. No 299
and have instructed me to
report the Bill back to the House without
any recommendation.
On motion of
Mr Taylor
the report of the Committee
was adopted.
Mr Sadler
then moved that the Bill
be read a third time and placed on its
final passage.
which was adopted
Mr Little
moved to amend by engrossed
rider.
Paragraph 20. For making repairs on
roof of penitentiary. $ 150.00
which was adopted.
The Bill was read a third time and
placed on its final passage
The question being put:
Shall the Bill pass?
It was decided in the affirmative.

The roll was called and the following named members voted in the affirmative:

Anderson (Craighead)
Anderson (Howard)
Baker
Bostic
Bradford
Bragg
Bright
Browning
Burns
Casey
Cochran
Cleveland
Cluck
Coffey
Collins
Copeland
Davis
Dodson (Newton)
Drake
Denham
Dowell
Flippin
Foster
Fulton
Fullen
Gardner
Green
Grissom
Hannah
Headden
Hill (Cocheran)
Hoover
Humphrey
Jones
Judkins
Little
Martin
McClelland
McRae
Morgan
Moore (Carroll)
Moore (Crawford)
Moore (Union)
Orr
Patton
Poe
Polk
Putman
Rice
Robinson (Decha)
Ruddle
Rumph
Russell
Sadler
Sanders
Shinn
Slaughter
Spangler
Taylor
Trimble
Venable
Wann
Ward
Wells (Dyer)
Wildberger
Williams
Wolf

Those voting in the negative were:

Barrett
Cherry
Fore
McConnell
Kerr
Powell
Wells (White)
Mr Speaker

In the affirmative — 69
In the negative — 18
Absent and not voting — 18
93

So the Bill was passed.

A message from the Senate by Col. Thos. W. Sexton Secretary

Senate Chamber
December 2d 1875

Mr Speaker;

I am instructed by the Senate to inform your honorable body of the passage by the Senate of

S.B. 320 — S.B. No 320.

An act to be entitled
"An act to legalize the keeping of taverns."
also.

of the passage by the Senate of

S.B. 304 — S.B. No 304.

entitled
"An act to amend sections 4, 7, 9, 11, 12, 13, 15, 19, 26, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 36 of an act entitled "An act to establish fees"
Approved February 25th 1875.
also

of the passage by the Senate of

H.R. 112 — H.R. No 112.

"An act to define the boundaries of Pulaski and other counties".

All of which is respectfully herewith submitted

The House then at 4 o'clock and ten minutes on motion of Mr Dodson of Newton,

J. P. Standifer
Clerk

A. A. Pennington
Speaker House Reps

Adjourned

Friday Morning
December 3d 1875

The House met pursuant to adjournment

The roll was called and the following named members answered to their names:

Anderson (Craighead)
Anderson (Howard)
Avera
Baird
Baker
Barrett
Bode
Bostick
Bradford
Bragg
Bright
Browning
Burns
Casey
Cochran
Chaney
Cleveland
Cluck
Coffey
Coleman
Collins
Copeland
Davis
Dodson (Newton)
Drake
Duncan
Dowell
Flippin
Foster
Fraser
Fuller
Fulton
Gardner
Gillis
Green
Grissom
Hannah
Headley
Hill (Cocheran)
Hooper
Humphrey
Jones
Judkins
Kerr
Little
Love
Martin
Maxwell
McClelland
McConnell
McRae
Miller

Morgan Sanders
Moore Carroll Shinn
Moore Lemuel Slaughter
Moore Crawford Spangler
Orr Taylor
Patton Trimble
Poe Lincoln
Polk Wall
Powell Wann
Putnam Weir
Rice Wells Dem
Shea Wells White
Robinson (Duval) Wildberger
Ruddle Williams
Rumph Witt
Russell Wolf
Sadler Mr Speaker

A quorum of the House present.

Prayer by the Chaplain

The Journal of the preceding day was then read and approved.

Mr Trimble by consent introduced the following resolution

Resolved

That the Speaker and Clerk of the House are hereby authorized to certify to the per diem pay and mileage of the members and officers of the House up to the 10th of December the time of adjournment.

Which was adopted

Mr Coffey by unanimous consent introduced a Bill entitled "An Act to amend sections 3670, 3681 and 1775 of Gantts Digest and other purposes."

HR 300 H. R. No. 300

which was read the first time.

The rules were then on motion suspended.

The Bill read a second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of

Mr Collins

ordered that the House do proceed to the consideration of those Bills heretofore made special orders and not reached.

A Message from the Senate. by,

Col T. W. Newton

Secretary

Senate Chamber

December 2d 1875

Mr Speaker

I am instructed by the Senate to inform your honorable body of the passage by the Senate of

HR 57 H R No 57 entitled

"An act to protect and encourage sheep raising in this State."

Also

of the passage by the Senate of

HR 263 H R No 263 entitled

"An act to authorize the School district of Little Rock to fund the outstanding indebtedness and for other purposes."

Also

of the appointment by the Senate of Senators, Kendall Norman and Williams, in compliance with your request to confer upon

SB 72 ... S. B. No 72 entitled

"An act fixing the number and salaries of the clerks in the various State departments."

All of which is herewith respectfully submitted for your consideration.

The House took up the special order of the day, heretofore set for 10: A M. Nov. 18th 1870 being the consideration of

H.R. 266

H.R. No 266 A Bill entitled "An act for the relief of Wm S. Lewis of Pulaski County."

Mr Humphrey moved that the Bill be indefinitely postponed. Upon which motion Mr McConnell called for the ayes and nays. The call was sustained.

The question being put: Shall the Bill be indefinitely postponed?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The roll was called and the following named members voted in the affirmative.

Anderson	(Craighead)	Burns
Anderson	(Howard)	Casey
Avery		Cochran
Baird		Chaney
Baker		Clark
Barrett		Drake
Bode		Filkin
Bostic		Foster
Bradford		Fuller
Bright		Fulton
Browning		Green

Grissom	Orr
Headden	Powell
Humphrey	Putnam
Jones	Rice
Judkins	Shea
Kerr	Robinson Decha
Maxwell	Sadler
McClelland	Sanders
McConnell	Shinn
McRae	Slaughter
Miller	Venable
Morgan	Wann
Moore (Conroe)	Wells Drew
Moore (Crawford)	Wells White
Moore (Bexar)	Woolley

Those voting in the negative were

Bagg	Little
Cleveland	Looe
Coffey	Martin
Coleman	Patton
Collins	Poe
Copeland	Ruddle
Davis	Rumph
Dodson (Newton)	Russell
Durham	Taylor
Dowell	Trimble
Gardner	Williams
Hannah	Wall
Hill (Cochran)	West
Hoover)	Mr Speaker

In the affirmative	52
In the negative	28
Absent and not voting	13
	93

So the Bill was indefinitely postponed

The House took up the special order of the day heretofore postponed; being the consideration of

S.J.M. 10

S.J.M. No 10

Memorial asking Congress to make an appropriation to improve the navigation of White River."

The memorial was read a third time and placed on its final passage

The question being put:

Shall the memorial pass

It was decided in the affirmative

The roll was called and the following named members voted in the affirmative.

Anderson (Craighead)
Anderson (Howard)
Auten
Baker
Barrett
Bode
Bostic
Bradford
Bragg
Bright
Browning
Burns
Casey
Cochran
Chaney
Cleveland
Clark
Coffey
Coleman
Collins
Davis
Dodson (Hempstead)
Dowell
Flippin
Foster
Fuller
Fulton
Gardner
Green
Grisson
Hannah
Hill (Cachoma)
Humphry
Jones
Judkins
Kerr
Little
Love
Martin
Maxwell
McClelland
McConnell
McRae
Miller
Morgan
Moore (Carroll)
Patton
Poe

Park — Slaughter
Powell — Taylor
Putnam — Tolmie
Rice — Venable
Rhea — Wall
Robinson (Pickaway) — Ward
Rudolph — Weir
Rumph — Wells (Darke)
Russell — Wells (White)
Sadler — Weldburger
Sanders — Williams
Shinn — Wolf

Mr Speaker

None voting in the negative

In the affirmative 93
In the negative none
Absent and not voting 20
95

So the memorial was passed.

On motion of Mr Cleveland Mr Moore of Union was added to the State Aims Investigating Committee.

Mr McConnell moved that the rules be suspended to enable him to introduce a Bill.

Not agreed to; two thirds of the members present not voting therefor

The House took up the Special order of the day heretofore passed over: being the consideration of S. B. No 257 a Bill entitled

S B 257

"An Act to make an appropriation to pay salaries of assessors for the year 1875."

On motion of Mr Humphrey the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House for the further consideration of the Bill.

After some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair.

The Committee rose at 10:45 o'clock and Mr Slaughter, chairman read the following report.

Mr Speaker:

The House acting as a Committee of the whole have had under consideration the Bill entitled "An Act to make an appropriation to pay salaries of assessors for the year 1875." being

S.B. 257 S.B. No 257

and have instructed me to report the substitute bill to the House and recommend its passage.

Substitute Bill for

H.B. 257 S.B. No 257

"A Bill for an act to be entitled "An Act to provided for the payment of County assessors."

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas

Section 1 That when the amount due the assessor of the county, shall be ascertained the County court, shall in addition to the certificate to the Auditor of the amount due the said assessor on the part of the State also certify

the same to the collector of the county upon receipt of which it shall be the duty of the said Collector to pay over to the assessor the amount so certified to be due from the State out of the funds in his hands belonging to the general revenue of the State, taking duplicate receipts therefor, one of which he shall file with the auditor and the auditor shall allow the collector credit for the amount so paid in his settlement for the State taxes collected by him.

Section 2 This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

The substitute Bill was read the first time.

The rules were suspended and the Bill read a second time.

And made the special order of the day for 9:30 A.M. tomorrow.

On motion of

Mrs McConnell

the further consideration of the special orders, was suspended to enable to introduce a Bill.

Mr. McConnell

by consent introduced a Bill entitled, "An Act changing the time of holding the Circuit Courts of the Fifth Judicial Circuit."

H.B. 301 H.B. No 301

Which was read the first time.

The rules were then on motion suspended the Bill read a second time

And made the special order of the day on tomorrow at 11:45 A.M. and that the Bill be engrossed.

On motion of

Mr Wells (white)

under a suspension of the rules for that purpose the House Passed to the consideration of S.B. 320.

S.B. 320

A Bill entitled "An act to legalize the levying of taxes."

Bill read the first time.

On motion of Mr Browning the rules were suspended and the Bill read a second time.

and made the special order for to-morrow at 11:10 A.M.

The House took up the special order of the day heretofore passed over; being the consideration of

S. J. M. No 7 "Memorials to the Congress of the United States to inaugurate a national system of Levees."

J. M. 7

The memorial was read a third time and placed on its final passage.

The question being put; Shall the Bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The roll was called and the following named members voted in the affirmative.

Anderson	(Craighead)	Cleveland
Anderson	(Howard)	Cluck
Avera		Coffey
Baird		Coleman
Barrett		Collins
Bostic		Copeland
Bradford		Davis
Bragg		Dodson (Newton)
Brevitt		Drake
Browning		Duncan
Casey		Dowell
Cochran		Dolphin
Chaney		Fowler

Fuller — Park
Fulton — Powell
Gardner — Putnam
Green — Rhea
Grisson — Robinson — Decha
Hannah — Rudder
Headden — Rumph
Hill (Calhoun) — Russell
Hoover — Sadler
Jones — Sanders
Kerr — Shinn
Little — Slaughter
Martin — Spangler
Maxwell — Taylor
McClelland — Trimble
McConnell — Umsted
McRae — Wall
Miller — Wann
Morgan — Weir
Moore. Carroll — Wells white
Moore Crawford — Wildbirgh
Moore Munn — Williams
Orr — Wolf
Patton
Roe — Mr Speaker

None voting in the negative

In the affirmative 95
In the negative none —
Absent and not voting 18
95

So the Memorial was passed

Mr Davis — sent the following explanation of his vote to the clerks desk

Mr Speaker,
I vote aye on this Memorial because the great valley of the

Mississippi being coextensive with the river from which it derives its name cannot be reclaimed by actions embraced by the several states through which it flows the river being a great national highway the valley itself becomes matter of the first national importance to develop its resources and chase its benefits. Separate state action cannot accomplish this reclamation, first because of insufficient means and secondly because it will not do to leave any gap in the great lines of levee on either side of the river. Experience has shown that a levee on one side of the river forces the waters over to the opposite shore washing crevasses and making it still more difficult to reclaim. What we want is a continuous levee from the mouth of the Ohio river to the mouth of the Mississippi River at the Gulf of Mexico. The Mississippi has been rightly styled the great artery of the nation. So the valley watered by it and destined to be reclaimed by this enterprise, runs through the heart of our national domain and is capable of contributing commercial wealth equal to the carrying capacity of this great thoroughfare.

The soil being alluvial is inexhaustible. Every acre of it susceptible of the highest state of cultivation and capable of producing the great staple cotton in sufficient quantity to supply the demand of the world.

The southern portion when reclaimed would produce sugar and rice in unlimited quantities to supply a large proportion of our demand for those products, while tropical fruits and vegetables can be produced in abundance. Then ascending the river to the mouth of the Ohio we have the finest lands for cotton corn apples peaches pears and together such a climate so mild that it

can compete with any other section of the union in stock raising. The canebrakes in our new unopened forests when protected against overflow afford a fine range in winter, as well as a protection against cold weather while the Bermuda grass on the levees not only secures the soil from washing, but bears a pasture equal to the finest grasses of the north west. The chief reason why stock raising has not attracted more attention here is the loss caused by overflows. It has been asserted that the valley of the Mississippi is sickly - this is true only where it has not been cleared up and drained. It is well known that there is not a more healthy country in the United States, than the plantations lying on the lakes, such as Lake Washington in Mississippi, Lake Providence in Louisiana and Lake Chicot in Ark. And the same is the case on the rivers and Bayous where the lands have been cleared up, drained and put in a good state of cultivation. Let this valley be secured by a general system of levees and it will soon be settled up by an industrious and enterprising people, both from the old worn out uplands of our sister States and the enterprising foreigner; and when so settled up, drained and properly drained, we will effectually get rid of, Mosquitoes and other troublesome insects, Chills and fevers, and have a country inexhaustible in fertility and unrivaled in agricultural products.

The great forests of Ash Oak cypress Cotton wood hickory and pecan will amply pay for clearing up the land and form an article of commerce easy of access, while the great floating Palaces now plying on the rivers will be multiplied until they float like willow bags on the water. That this picture is not overdrawn it is only necessary to look to the facts in regard to the crops of the last two years. In 1874 we had an overflow in Chicot County lasting until the middle of May, causing upon many plantations too soon for them to get their ground broken up, ready for planting. After the

Water went off the planters went to work planting cotton and continued to plant in some instances upon unbroken ground. The season proved to be dry and the fall late, and the consequence was that the cotton crop was a full average on the overflowed lands. Whereas the drought cut off the crop on the high lands one half and in some instances almost to starvation. The same was the case in 1875 only worse, owing to the lateness of the season the overflow coming up in July and August after the crop was made, causing the planters to build cord levees, working in mud and water to keep off back water. And yet in many instances where the fresh water covered the ground to the depth of a foot, the crop has turned out a larger yield per acre than in the uplands in the adjoining counties.

So that really Issaquena County under a partial levee system, has produced for the last two years, more cotton than any upland county of the same cultivated area in the State; and the same may be said of other river counties.

Let Issaquena county be covered by a levee and it will produce at the lowest calculation, tenfold more than it now does. Then let the whole valley be covered by a general levee and it will become the garden spot of America.

Mr Weis, Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills, made the following report

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had under consideration HR No 226,

HR 226

an act entitled "An Act to provide for the Arkansas Institute for the Blind"
and find said Bills correctly engrossed.
Respectfully submitted.

The report of the Committee was received and adopted.

The hour of 10:30 a.m. having arrived,
The House took up the special order of the day; being the consideration of
H.R. No 235
H.R. 235. a bill entitled
"An Act to provide for the clothing and personal expenses of the pupils of the Benevolent Institutions of this State."

The bill was read a third time and placed on its final passage.

The question being put:
Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The roll was called and the following named members voted in the affirmative

Anderson (Craighead)
Bragg
Bailey
Blakey
Blair
Caffey
Coleman
Collins
Copeland
Davis
Dodson (Mentor)
Drake
Duckett
Dowell
Dupree
Foster
Fuller
Fulton
Gardner
Greaser
Hanger
Hays
Hill
Little

Lane	Sadler
Maxwell	Sanders
McRae	Shinn
Miller	Slaughter
Moore (Crawford)	Trimble
Moore (Union)	Wiggins
Patten	Wall
Poe	Mann
Polk	Weir
Powell	Wells (White)
Reed	Widdbergers
Robinson (Bucks)	Williams
Russell	Wolf

Those voting in the negative were

Anderson (Daimond)	Judkins
Beard	Martin
Baird	McConnell
Baker	Morgan
Barrett	Orr
Boone	Putnam
Bradford	Shea
Bright	Trumph
Cleveland	Russell
Green	Spangler
Hannah	Taylor
Headley	Mr Speaker
Hill (Calhoun)	

In the affirmative	50.
In the negative	25
Absent and not voting	18
Total	93.

So the bill was passed.

Mr Wells (of White) moved to suspend the rules to allow him to introduce a petition from the citizens of Harrison Township.

which was not agreed to
two thirds of the
members present not voting therefor.

The hour of 11:30 a.m. having arrived
the House took up the special
order of the day, being the consideration of
H.R. No 243.
H.R. 243.
a bill entitled
"An Act to fix the place of
holding the Courts of Record for Clayton
County and to change the name of said
County."

On motion of Mr Headley the bill was
indefinitely postponed.

The hour of 11:30 a.m. having arrived
the House took up the special
order of the day being the consideration of
H.R. No 100.
H.R. 100.
a bill entitled
"An Act to amend chapter
58 of Gantt's Digest."

The bill was read a third time and
placed on its final passage.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative.

The roll was called and the following
named members voted in the affirmative:

Arena
Baker
Bairett
Bragg
Bright
Browning
Casey
Cockrell

Bagley	Moore (Crawford)
Collins	Moore (Illinois)
Davis	Orr
Durham	Poe
Fitzpatrick	Putnam
Fowler	Rice
Fulton	Rhea
Gardner	Ruddle
Hannah	Rumph
Headley	Russell
Hill (Calhoun)	Sadler
Humphrey	Saunders
Judkins	Shinn
Little	Slaughter
Love	Swinder
Martin	Tunnell
McClelland	Wall
McConnell	Wann
McRae	Weir
Morgan	Williams
Moore (Carroll)	Mr Speaker

Those voting in the negative were.

Anderson (Wright end)	Green
Anderson (Howard)	Grissom
Baird	Innes
Bass	Maxwell
Bradford	Miller
Buchanan	Patton
Chunk	Polk
Coleman	Powell
Dodson (Newton)	Robinson (Perry)
Drake	Spangler
Dowell	Taylor
Fowler	Widenger
	Wolf

On the affirmative	50.
On the negative	23
Absent and not voting	18
Total	91

So the bill was passed.

By unanimous consent,
on motion of
Mr Poe,
The House took up
3.305. S. B. No 305.
a bill entitled
"An Act for the relief of Wm
P. Haynes, and others, securities of S. C
Ward &c"

The bill was read the first time.

The rules were suspended and the bill was
read a second time.

Lud.

On motion of Mr Collins.
The bill was referred to the Committee on
Ways and Means.

The House took up the special order of the
day; heretofore passed over, being the con=
sideration of H.R. No 265.
2. 265.
a bill entitled, "An Act to change the time
of holding the Courts in the second Judicial
Circuit"

On motion of Mr Collins.
The bill was ordered engrossed and
made the special order of the day
at 11 A.M. tomorrow.

The hour of 11 A.M. having arrived

The House took up the special order of the day being the consideration of

H. R. 226. H. R. No 226.

a bill entitled "An Act to provide for the Arkansas Institute for the Blind"

The bill was read a third time and placed on its final passage

The question being put:

Shall the bill pass?

The roll was called and the following named members voted in the affirmative:

Anderson (Craighead) Moore (Crawford)
Bragg Moore (Union)
Caxey Patton
Durham Poe
Chaney Pace
Cleveland Powell
Cluck Pulliam
Collins Rice
Copeland Rhew
Davis Robinson (Desha)
Dodson (Newton) Ruddle
Drake Russell
Dunham Sanders
Dawes Shinn
Filkpin Slaughter
Foster Spragler
Fulton Taylor
Gardner Trimble
Greer Woodruff
Jones Wood
Little Wildberger
Lacy Williams
McRae
Miller
Morgan

Mr Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Anderson (Howard)	Hill (Calhoun)
Avent	Judkins
Baker	Martin
Barrett	Marshall
Boone	McConnell
Bradford	Meade (Carroll)
Bright	Orr
Browning	Krumbholz
Cooney	Russell
Fuller	Ware
Green	Weir
Hannah	Wells (Drew)
Headley	Wells (White)

Waits

In the affirmative	48.
In the negative	27
Absent and not voting	18
Total	93

So the bill was passed.

Mr Laney moved that the House adjourn which was not agreed to.

Mr Judkins moved that the house take a recess until 2:30 PM. which was adopted.

After the Recess

The House met at 2:30 PM.

The roll was called and the following

ing named members mentioned to their names:

Anderson Craynead
Anderson Howard
Acera
Baird
Baker
Barrell
Bard
Bastic
Bradford
Bragg
Bright
Browning
Burns
Carey
Cochran
Chaney
Cleveland
Cluck
Caffey
Coleman
Collins
Copeland
Davis
Dudson (Newton)
Drake
Durham
Darnell
Filipkin
Fowler
Fuller
Fulton
Garrison
Green
Grissom
Hannah
Headlee
Hill (Calhoun)
Hoover
Humphrey

Ivey
Jenkins
Jones
Kerr
Little
Marlin
Marcell
McClelland
McConnell
McRae
Miller
Morgan
Mabel (Crawford)
Madras (Union)
Orr
Patton
Poe
Polk
Parnell
Patterson
River
Rhea
Robinson (Dodson)
Ruddle
Rumph
Russell
Sadler
Saunders
Shinn
Slaughter
Strayhorn
Taylor
Trimble
Venable
Wall
Mann
Weir
Wells (Green)
Wells (White)
Wildberger

Williams, Wolf, Mc Speaker

On motion of Ald Green

leave of the

afternoon was granted to Messrs Moore

of Carroll & and Lupe on account of sickness

A message from the Senate by Thos

W. Newton Secretary.

Senate Chamber

December 3rd 1915.

Mr Speaker

I am instructed by the

Senate to inform your Honorable body of

the passage by the Senate of

S. B. No 299.

B. 299.

"An Act to establish separate Courts in the

County of Yell" Also

of the Passage by the Senate

of.

H. B. 261

B 261.

"An Act to allow redemption of forfeited

lands." also

of the Passage

by the Senate of

H. B. No 299.

B. 299.

entitled "An Act providing appropriations

for the expenses of the Executive, Legislative

and Judicial Departments of the State

government."

All of which is respectfully submitted

for your consideration.

On motion of Mr Jenkins.

the Committee

of which Ald. Loveland is Chairman

was authorized to sit without regard

To House.

Mr Weir Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills made the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have had under consideration

H.R. No 218.

an act entitled;

"An Act to amend an act entitled an act fixing the price of State Lands and for other purposes"

and find said bills correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

The report of the Committee was received

The hour of 2:30 P.M. having arrived the House took up the special order of the day being the consideration of

H.R. No 218

H.R. 218.

a bill entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled an act fixing the price of State lands and for other purposes

The bill was read a third time and placed on its final passage.

The question being put:

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The roll was called and the following named members voted in the affirmative:

Anderson (Craighead)	Grissom
Anderson (Haywood)	Hardee
Avery	Hill (Cabarrus)
Baird	Humphrey
Baker	Judkins
Barnett	Kerr
Bone	Lisle
Boshee	McClelland
Bradford	McConnell
Braxton	McKee
Bright	Miller
Burns	Morgan
Causey	Orr
Cochran	Patton
Coleman	Powell
Cook	Putnam
Cosby	Robinson (Person)
Coleman	Ruddle
Collins	Rumph
Copeland	Russell
Davis	Sanders
Dodson (Newton)	Shipman
Dunham	Slaughter
Dowell	Spencer
Filkpin	Thrasher
Foster	Wann
Fuller	Wells (Drew
Fulton	Wildberger
Gunnson	Williams)

Those voting in the negative were:

Browning	Park
Green	Rice
Martin	Taylor
Moore (Crawford)	Trimble

Mr. Speaker.

On the affirmative	58.
On the negative	9.
Absent and not voting	8.
Total	75.

On the bill was passed

On motion of Mr Fulton.

The House then passed to the consideration

of

S.B. No 299

S.B. 299 an act entitled

"An Act to establish Separate Courts in the County of Yell"

Which was read the first time.

The rules were then suspended, the bill was then read a second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The House took up the Special order of the day. Therefore passed over being the consideration of

H. Sub: for S.B. No 109.

(St S.B. 109) a bill entitled

An Act to provide for the treatment of insane persons of this state.

On motion of Mr Kerr.

The further consideration of the bill was postponed until tuesday next at 10 o'clock a.m of that day.

The House then passed to the consideration of

S.B. 261. S.B. No 261.

an act entitled

"An Act authorizing the Commissioner of State Lands to make deeds in certain cases.

Which was read the first time.

The rules were then suspended.

The bill was then read a second time and made the special order for 12 m. on Monday next.

Mr McConnell was called to the chair.

The house then passed to the regular order of business, being the consideration of H.R. No 289. H.R. 289.
an act entitled "An Act to prevent stock from running at large in Adams and Deuel"

The bill was then read a second time.

Mr Grissom moved to amend the title by striking out the words "territory belonging to Phillips"

Which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr Slaughter

the bill was read a third time and placed on its final passage.

The question being Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The roll was called and the following named members voted in the affirmative

Anderson (Keyhead)	Barrett
Auen	Bartie
Baird	Brug
Baker	Bright

Browning, Moore (Union)
Burns, Patton
Casey, Poe
Chaney, Pack
Chick, Powell
Coffey, Putnam
Davis, Rice
Drake, Rundle
Hannah, Rumph
Humphrey, Russell
Jones, Sadler
Judkins, Slaughter
Kerr, Taylor
Little, Trimble
Martin, Vernon
McClelland, Wade
McConnell, Weller (White)
McRae, Williams
Moore (Crawford), Wolfe
Clerk Speaker.

Those voting in the negative were:

Anderson (Howard), Fulton
Beasley, Grissom
Coleman, Marshall
Copeland, Morgan
Dodson (Newton), Nicholson Decatur
Durham, Sanders
Powell, Shinn
Springer.

On the affirmative 46.
On the negative 15
Absent and not voting 39
Total 93

So the bill was passed.

Shaw.

On motion of Mr Anderson of Caldwell
The House Adjourned.

A. A. Pennington
Speaker House of Representatives.

J. N. Goulding Clerk.

Saturday Morning
December 4th 1875

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following named members answered to their names:

Anderson (Craighead)	Davis
Anderson (Howard)	Dodson (Newton)
Avera	Drake
Baird	Durham
Baker	Durrett
Barrett	Feilchen
Bone	Foster
Bostic	Frazier
Bradford	Fuller
Bragg	Fulton
Bright	Gardner
Browning	Green
Burns	Grissom
Casey	Hannah
Cochran	Hendler
Chaney	Hill (Calhoun)
Cleveland	Humphry
Cluck	Ives
Coffey	Kidwine
Colbaugh	Lee
Collins	Little
Copeland	Love

Martin	Russell
Maxwell	Sadler
McConnell	Saunders
McRae	Shinn
Miller	Slaughter
Morgan	Spangler
Neale (Crawford)	Taylor
Noore (Minn)	Trimble
Orr	Venable
Pattin	Vance
Poe	Vann
Polk	Weir
Powell	Wells (Grem)
Putnam	Wells (White)
Rice	Wildberger
Rhea	Williams
Robinson (Desha)	Witt
Ruddle	Wolf
Rumph	Mr. Speaker

A quorum of the House present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal of the preceding day was then read and approved.

On motion of Mr Green,

leave for the day was granted Mr Moore of Carter.

On motion of Mr Browning,

leave of absence for the day was granted Mr Hanner, on account of Sickness.

On motion of Mr Rice

Mr Sallie A. Reid, Engrossing Clerk of the House was granted leave of absence until Monday morning.

On motion of Mr Wolf
Mr McClelland was granted leave of absence
until the 10th of December 1875 on account
of sickness in his family.

On motion of Mr Deal and
Mr Wells of White was added to the State
Affairs investigating committee.

The hour of 9:30 a.m having arrived
the house took up the special order of
the day: being the consideration of
H.R. 256. H.R. No 256.
a bill entitled "An Act to fix the time
for holding the County and Probate Courts
of Conway County."

The bill was read a third time and
placed on its final passage

The question being put:
Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative

The roll was called with the following
named members voted in the affirmative

Anderson (Craighead)
Anderson (Howard)
Avera
Baker
Barrett
Base
Bastin
Bradford
Bragg
Bright
Browning
Burnes
Casey
Cockram
Chaney
Chunk
Coffey
Collins
Coleman
Davis
Dodson (Newton)
Drake

Darnell
Dilliam
Foster
Fuller
Fulton
Gardner
Green
Grissom
Hamrick
Hendrix
Hill (Calhoun)
Humphrey
Jones
Judkins
Kerr
Little
Love
Martin
Maxwell
McConnell
McRae
Miller
Morgan
Moore (Union)
Orr

Patton
Poe
Polk
Powell
Putnam
Rice
Rhea
Robinson (Dooly)
Ruddle
Rumph
Russell
Sadler
Sanders
Shinn
Slaughter
Spangler
Taylor
Trimble
Venable
Wells (Drew)
Wells (White)
Williams
Witt
Wolf
Mr Speaker

None voting in the negative.

In the affirmative 92
In the negative none
Absent and not voting 31
Total 99.

Mr Weir. Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills made the following report:

Mr Speaker: The committee on engrossed bills to whom was referred

H.R. No 265.

H R 265.

an act entitled "An Act to change the times of holding the Circuit Courts in the 2nd Judicial District" have had the same under consideration and find it correctly engrossed.

And herewith respectfully return the

The report of the Committee was adopted.

The hour of 9:30 a.m. having arrived the House took up the special order of the day being the consideration of

H.R. 302 — H.R. No. 302

a bill entitled

"An Act to provide for the payment of County Officers"

The bill was read a third time and passed on its final passage.

The question being put

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The roll was called and the following named members voted in the affirmative

Anderson (Howard)
Anderson (Wright)
Avery
Baker
Barrett
Boone
Boyles
Bradford
Bragg
Bright
Browning
Burns
Casey
Cochran
Cravens
Crick
Daffron
Dalman
Dallmus
Dorsland
Eades
Edson (Newton)
Erdle
Burkhart

Dowell	Powell
Filkpin	Putman
Foster	Rice
Fuller	Rhea
Fulkin	Robinson (Dexter)
Gardner	Ruble
Green	Rumph
Grissom	Russell
Hannah	Sadler
Hendlee	Sanders
Hill (Calhoun)	Shinn
Humphrey	Slaughter
Innis	Spangler
Judkins	Taylor
Little	Tuble
Love	Wheeler
Martin	Wall
Maxwell	Warn
McConnell	Wells (Orem)
McRhea	Wells (Wh to)
Miller	Widdenger
Morgan	Williams
Mord (Crawford)	Witt
Moore (Union)	Woolf
Orr	
Patton	
Poe	
Pack	Mr Speaker
None voting in the negative	
In the affirmative	76.
In the negative	none
Absent and not voting	24
Total	93.

So the bill was passed.

Mr Trimble.

Chairman of the Committee on Education made the

following report:

Clk Speaker:

The Committee on Education to whom was referred

S.B. 287. S.B. No 287

entitled an act to appropriate money to furnish the Arkansas Industrial University Building and for other purposes" have had the same under consideration and the majority of your Committee have instructed me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

On motion of Clk Rice

the report of the Committee was adopted.

On motion of Mr Rice

The House resolved to the consideration of

S.B. 287. S.B. No 287

a bill entitled "An Act to furnish the Arkansas Industrial University Building and for other purposes"

The bill was read a second time

On motion of Clk Kerr

Ordered that the bill be made the special order of the day at 9:30 a.m. in Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Clk Cheney: Chairman of the

Conference Committee made the following report:

Mr Speaker:

The Committee of Conference to whom was referred

S.B. 72

S. B. No 72.

An Act entitled

An Act to fix the number and salaries of the clerks & employees of the different state departments

they have had the same under consideration and herewith respectfully return the same with a recommendation that the Senate recede from its refusal to concur in the House amendment to said bill.

The Committee ~~one~~ further desired me to report herewith a supplemental bill

All of which is respectfully submitted.

The report of the Committee was adopted.

Mr Lavey

Chairman of Conference Committee

introduced supplemental

H.R. 303.

H. R. No 303.

to S.B. 72.

to S. B. No 72.

An Act entitled

"An Act supplemental to an act entitled an act to fix the number & salaries of the clerks and employees in the different state departments."

Which was read the first time.

The rules were then suspended.

The bill was then read a second time and made the special order of the day therefor

9:50 Monday next

The hour of 10 A.M. having arrived, the House took up the special order of the day, being the consideration of

SB 310

S.B. No 310

"An act to change the name of the County of Clayton to that of Clay."

The Bill was read a third time and placed on its final passage.

The question being put,

Shall the Bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The roll was called and the following named members voted in the affirmative

Aiken	Jones
Bass	Judkins
Barnett	Kerr
Bragg	Lisle
Bright	Love
Browning	Martin
Casey	McConnell
Cochran	McRae
Chaney	Morgan
Cluck	Moore (Crawford)
Coleman	Moore (Clayton)
Davis	Patton
Fleming	Pace
Farley	Powell
Fuller	Putnam
Fulton	Rice
Gardner	Rhea
Grimes	Ruddle
Hannah	Rumph
Hadley	Russell
Hill (Cochran	Yadley

Slaughter	Coldberg
Taylor	Williams
Trimble	Williams
Venable	Wolf
Wall	Wolf
Wamil	
Wells (Dred)	Mr Speaker

Those voting in the negative were

Anderson (Howard)	Maxwell
Barr	Miller
Bradford	Ort
Burns	Park
Copeland	Robinson
Davis	Sanders
Dodson (Minton)	Shaw
Durham	Spangler
Donnell	Watt

In the affirmative	55
In the negative	18
Absent and not voting	20
	93

So the Bill was passed.

Mr Durham was excused for the day on account of sickness

On motion of Mr Judkins

Judge Mr Henderson was invited to a seat within the bar of the House

The hour of 10 a.m having arrived, the House took up the special order of the day being the consideration of

S.B. 303 S.B. No 303

A Bill entitled "An act to adjust and liquidate the claims of L.L. Johnson due Mr Hayes for services

The Bill was read the first time

Mr. Moore (of Union)

moved that the rules be suspended and the Bill be read the second time

Mr. McConnell

moved that the Bill be indefinitely postponed.

upon which motion

Mr. Collins

called for the ayes and noes.

The call was sustained

Mr. Jenkins

moved the previous question

The previous question was ordered

The question being first

Shall the Bill be indefinitely postponed?

It was decided in the affirmative

The roll was called and the following named members voted in the affirmative

Addison (Craighead) Collins
Aiken Drake
Bivins Fleming
Baker Fuller
Barrett Hill (Cherokee)
Bobo Jones
Bostic Martin
Bradford Maxwell
Bragg McConnell
Bright McRae
Chaney Mills
Copley Moore (Union)
Culbreath Poe

Pack	Sanders
Powell	Shanklin
Putnam	Ward
Rice	Wann
Rhea	Wells white
Rumph	Witt
Sadler	Wolf

Those voting in the negative were

Anderson (Howard)	Little
Bonnington	Lowe
Carey	Morgan
Cochran *Cleveland	Moore Bradford
Cook	Orr
Copeland	Patton
Davis	Robinson Cocke
Dobson Newton	Ruddle
Duncan	Russell
Dowell	Shinn
Fosley	Slaughter
Fulton	Taylor
Gardner	Trimble
Grissom	Umstead
Hannah	Weir
Humphrey	Wells Knox
Judkins	Williamson
Kemp	Mr Speaker

So the affirmative	41
In the negative	31
Absent or not voting	16
	98

So the Bill was indefinitely postponed

Mr. Moore (Howard) gave notice that he would on Monday next, move to reconsider the vote by which the Bill was rejected by the House,

A Message from the Senate by
Col Thomas H Newton
Secretary

Senate Chamber
December 3rd 1915

Mr Speaker

I am instructed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body of the passage by the Senate of

SB 312 S.B. No 312

An act entitled

"An Act to provide for the publication of the organic Laws of the State".

Also of the passage by the Senate of

SB 313 S.B. No 313

entitled "An Act to extend the jurisdiction of police Judges

Also of the passage by the Senate of

HR 251 H.R. No 201

entitled

"An Act to refund moneys to Washington County erroneously collected from the tax payers of said County."

Also of the passage by the Senate of

HR 268 H.R. No 268

entitled "An Act to provide for the printing and sale of the Supreme Court Reports."

All of which is respectfully submitted for your consideration.

Thos H Newton
Secretary

The hour of 11 A.M having arrived the House took up the Special order of the day: being the consideration of

H.R. 265 H.R. No 965

A Bill intitled "An act to change the time of holding the Circuit Courts in the Second Judicial District"

The Bill was read a third time and Placed on its final passage.

The question being put.

Shall the Bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative

Those voting in the affirmative were

Anderson	Hemingway
Anderson	Howard
Arnold	Keating
Banks	Keller
Barnett	Kellum
Bode	Landrum
Boehne	Lawrence
Bradford	Leathers
Bragg	Headlee
Bright	Hill (Calhoun)
Browning	Humphrey
Burton	Jones
Carey	Judkins
Cochran	Little
Chaney	Love
Clerk	Martin
Coffey	Maxwell
Coleman	McConnell
Collins	McRae
Davis	Miller
Dobson (Hooker)	Morgan
Drake	Moore (Greenbrier)
Duncan	Moore (Lincoln)

Ord
Patton
Peck
Powell
Redmond
Rice
Rhea
Robinson Duchess
Ruddle
Rumph
Russell
Sadler

Mr Speaker

Not voting in the negative

In the affirmative 71
In the Negative None
Absent & not voting 23
93

If the Bill was passed

On motion of

Mr Barrett

The House took up

H.B. No 234

A Bill entitled "An Act supplemental to an Act authorizing the several Counties of this State to fund their outstanding indebtedness approved March 6th 1875."

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The Bill was read a first time

On motion of

Mr Phippin

the rules were suspended and the Bill read a second time.

And On motion of

Mr Hudson (Newton)

was referred to Committee

On Judiciary

The hour of 11: a.m. having arrived, the House took up the Special order of the day; being the consideration of

H.R. 201 H.R. No 301

A Bill entitled

An Act to change the time of holding the Courts in the Fifth Judicial Circuit."

On motion of Mr McConnell

the further consideration of the Bill was postponed and the Bill made the Special order of the day at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday next.

The hour of 11:30 a.m having arrived, the House took up the Special Bills of the days being the consideration of

S.B. 320 S.B. No 320

A Bill entitled

"An Act entitled An act to regulate the levying of taxes"

The Bill was read a third time and placed on its final passage.

The question being put

Shall the Bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The roll was called and the following named members voted in the affirmative.

Blackmon	(Craighead)	Barnett
Anderson	(Howard)	Base
Arnold		Bowlek
Bailey		Bragg

Bright	Lane
Browning	Martin
Burns	Manuel
Carey	M'Connell
Cochran	McRae
Chaney	Miles
Cleveland	Morgan
Clinch	Moore Crawford
Coffey	Moore Union
Coleman	Orr
Collins	Patton
Copeland	Poe
Davis	Powell
Dodson (Newton)	Rowell
Drake	Rutledge
Durham	Rice
Dowell	Robinson Derby
Fleppin	Ruddle
Foster	Rumph
Fullis	Russell
Fulton	Sanders
Gordon	Shinn
Green	Slaughter
Grissom	Spangler
Hannah	Taylor
Hill Cochran	Trimble
Hampton	Venable
Jones	Wall
Judkins	Winn
Kirk	Wells Grid
Little	Wells White
Williams	
Witt	
Wade	
Mr. Speaks	

None voting in the negative.

In the affirmative	74
In the Negative	Nine
Absent or not voting	19
	93

On the Bill was passed.

On motion of
Mr Russell
the House then passed to
the consideration of

S.B. 249 S.B. No 249

"An act to amend section 10 of the forcible entry and detainer act."

Which was read the
first time

Mr Collins
moved to reject the Bill which
was not agreed to.

The rules were then suspended on motion of

Mr Russell
And the Bill was then read
a second time

Mr Collins
moved that the Bill be referred
to the Committee on Judiciary

which was not agreed to.

Mr Bragg
moved that the Bill be made
the special order of the day for 10:15 a.m
December 6th 1895.

Which was adopted.

On motion of
Mr Duncan
the House then at 12:15
P.M. took a recess until 2:30 P.M. at
which time the Committees shall be allowed
to report, and time allowed for the

introduction of Bills

After the Recess

The House met pursuant to adjournment

The roll was called and the following names & numbers answered to their names.

Anderson (Craighead)	Humphrey
Anderson (Howard)	Jacklin
Banks	Martin
Barrell	Maxwell
Bass	McConnell
Beebe	McRae
Bragg	Miller
Bright	Morgan
Browning	Moore (Crawford)
Burnes	Moore (Union)
Cave	Ott
Chaney	Patton
Cleveland	Poe
Coffee	Pack
Coleman	Powell
Collins	Putnam
Copeland	Robinson (Lee)
Davis	Runble
Dodson (Newton)	Rumph
Drake	Sanders
Durham	Shinn
Dowell	Slaughter
Fletcher	Slaughter
Fowler	Taylor
Frazier	Tramble
~~Fuller~~	Venable
Fulton	Wamp
Gardner	Weir
Green	Wells (White)
Grissom	Williams
Hancock	Wills
Hill (Cocke)	Yoe (and Mr. Speaker)

On motion of
Mr Boac.
leave of absence was granted
Mr Bradford until Monday evening on
account of sickness in his family

On motion of
Mr Patton
the special Committee of
which he is chairman was authorized to
sit without regard to hours

On motion of
Mr Powell
the House took up the special
order of the day; being the consideration of
HR 85 HR No 85
A Bill entitled
"An act for the relief of Alvin Edwards
& M. Grandling of Green County."
The Bill was read a third time and
placed on its final passage
The question being put
Shall the Bill pass?
It was decided in the affirmative
The roll was called and the following names
members voted in the affirmative

Anderson	Croghead	Elrick
Anderson	Howard	Coleman
Baker		Davis
Barrett		Dodson (Rockcastle)
Boac		Drake
Bartie		Dowell
Bright		Fitzpatrick
Burns		Foster
Carey		Fulton

Mullis	Powell
Gardner	Putnam
Grissom	Randle
Hannah	Rumph
Hill (Calhoun)	Shivers
Humphrey	Slaughter
Jones	Taylor
Luddeus	Trimble
McConnell	Venable
McRae	Wann
Miller	Wells (Orew)
Morgan	Wells (White)
Moore (Crockett)	Williams
Ott	Witt
Peck	Mr Speaker

Those voting in the negative were

Bragg	Maxwell
Browning	Robinson (Decatur)
Caffey	Sanders

Mr Speaker

In the Affirmative	51
In the Negative	27
Absent or not voting	35
	93

So the Bill was passed.

On motion of Mr Collins Mr Little was granted leave of absence until Monday evening.

Mr Wells (Orew) Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary made the following report ...

HR 284

Mr. Speaker The Committee on Judiciary
to whom was referred H.R. No. 284 "An act
entitled "An act to provide for the payment
by the State in current funds the expenses
of transporting convicts to the Penitentiary,"
beg leave to state they have had the same
under consideration and herewith respect-
fully return the same with a recommend-
ation that it do pass.

The report of the Committee was adopted

The House proceed to the consideration of
HR 284 H.R. No 284

A Bill entitled
"An Act to provide for the payment by the
State in current funds the expenses of
transporting convicts to the Penitentiary"

The Bill was read a third time and
placed on its final passage.

The question being put.
Shall the Bill pass?

It was decided in the negative.

The roll was called and the following named
members voted in the affirmative.

Barrell (Franklin)
Bagg (Grant)
Bright Hannah
Carey Hill (Cochran)
Capen Hudkins
Copeland Keen
Drake Martin

Maxwell — Riddle
McConnell — Rumph
McRae — Slaughter
Moore (Crawford) — Taylor
Orr — Trimble
Park — Vance
Powell — Wells (Orr)
Robinson (Walsh — Wing
Mr Speaker)

Those voting in the negative were

Anderson (Craighead) — Ragsdale
Anderson (Howard) — Rollins
Baird — Sutton
Bates — Humphrey
Boone — Jones
Bostick — Morgan
Browning — Moore (Union)
Burns — Putman
Chaney — Rice
Cleveland — Sanders
Cloud — Shinn
Davis — Shanghnessy
Dodson (Nevada) — Venable
Dowell — Weir
Halpin — Williams
Martin — Wirt

In the affirmative 31
In the negative 32
Absent or not voting 30
93

So the Bill was not passed

Mr Barrett introduced the following resolution:

Mr Speaker: I move that no member shall be permitted to occupy the floor in debate of any question before the House for a period longer than four minutes at any one time during the remainder of the present session.

On motion of Mr Rice the resolution was laid on the table.

A message from the Senate by Col Thos A Burton (Secretary)

Senate Chamber
December 4th 1876.

Mr Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform your honorable body of the passage by the Senate of

S.B. 325 S.B. No 325
"An act to extend and enlarge the boundaries of the Fort Smith District of Sebastian County."

Also of the passage by the Senate of

H.R. 229 H.R. No 229
"An act to change the name of Scott County to that of Logan and for other purposes".

Also of the passage by the Senate of

H.R. 296 H.R. No 296
entitled
"An act to legalize & make valid certain proceedings of the County & Probate Courts of Craighead County".

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Mr Cecil (Free)

Chairman of the Judiciary Committee

made the following report.

Mr Speaker;

The Committee on Judiciary to

whom was referred

H.R. No 257

An act entitled

HR 287

"An Act to facilitate the collection of County revenue of Hempstead County for the years 1892 and 1893."

beg leave to state they have had the same under consideration and herewith respectfully return the same with a recommendation that it do pass."

The report of the Committee was adopted.

The House passed to the consideration of

H.R. No 287

HR 287

a bill entitled "An Act to facilitate the collection of County revenue of Hempstead County for the years 1892 and 1893."

The bill was read a third time and placed on its final passage.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative.

The roll was called, and the following named members voted in the affirmative

Anderson (Craighead) Barrett

Anderson (Howard) Bode

Baker Bostic

Brady	Judkins
Bigbee	Maxwell
Benning	McConnell
Burns	McRae
Casey	Morgan
Cochrane	Mudge (Chairman)
Chaney	Orr
Cleveland	Polk
Cluck	Powell
Copper	Putnam
Davis	Rice
Dodson (Fulton)	Robinson (Perkins)
Drake	Ruddle
Duval	Sanders
Flippin	Shinn
Foster	Spangler
Gregory	Taylor
Keller	Trimble
Fulton	Umsted
Gardner	Vaun
Green	Weir
Hannah	Wells. (Grant)
Humphrey	Williamson
Jones	Wirt
	Wolf
	Mr Speaker

None Voting in the negative

In the Affirmative 55
In the Negative None
Absent-Not Voting 38
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So the bill was passed

Mr Judkins was called to the Chair

By unanimous Consent - Mr Cleveland Chairman of the "State Arms Investigating Committee" made the following Report -

The Select Committee on Arms of the State of Johnson have agreed upon

Resolution authorizing an examination into the matter as to what disposition has been made of arms furnished during the Brooks Baxter war by the State. They have had the same under consideration & herewith respectfully submit the following Report—

1st— We are satisfied from evidence that a portion of the arms furnished by the State by private parties & withholding State arms.

2nd— The time until the end of the session is too short to make the necessary investigation,

3rd We would recommend to the House if they deem it a matter of sufficient importance to elect a Board to be composed of three persons as an investigating Committee to report to the Legislature of 1877—

The report of the Committee was adopted—

Mr Wells of Drew Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary made the following report—

The Committee on Judiciary to whom has been referred H.R. 290— An Act entitled

H.R. 290— "An Act to provide for Fair Associations & other purposes— beg leave to state they have had the same under Consideration & herewith respectfully return the same with a recommendation that it do pass—

all of which is respectfully submitted

Wells of Drew
Chairman

The report was adopted—

The House passed to the Consideration of H R No 290 a Bill entitled "An Act to provide for Fair Associations & other purposes"

... The Bill was read a third time & placed on its final passage—

The question being put—Shall the bill pass?
—It was decided in the affirmative—
The Roll was called & the following named Members voted in the affirmative—

Anderson (Howard)
Baker
Barrett
Bove
Boatè
Bragg
Bright
Browning
Casey
Chaney
Coffer
Collins
Davis
Drake
Dowd
Fulton
Hannah
Jones
Judkins
Martin
McRae
Morgan
Moore (Crawford)
Moore (Lenoir)
Orr
Polk
Pond
Putnam
Rice
Robinson (Desha)
Ruddle
Rumph
Sanders
Shinn
Spangler
Taylor
Trimble
Venable
Hall
Weir
Wells (Drew)
Williams
Witt
Wolf
Mr Speaker—

Those voting in the negative were—

Anderson (Craighead)
Bleck
Dodson (Benton)
Flippin
Foster
Hagin
Fuller
Green
Mars
Maxwell
McConnell
Mr Speaker

In the affirmative		42
" " negative		12
Absent—Not voting		40
		93

So the Bill was passed.

Mr Wells of Dem Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary - made the following Report -

Mr Speaker -

The Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred H R - 294 - an act entitled An Act to amend Sec - 5797 of Gantts Digest - beg leave to state they have had the same under Consideration - & herewith respectfully return the same with a recommendation - that it - do pass -

All of which is respectfully submitted

Wells of Dem
Chairman

Report adopted -

HR 294

The House passed to the consideration of H R No 294 - a Bill entitled - "An Act to amend Section 5797 - of Gantts Digest - "

The Bill was read a third time & placed on its final passage -

The question being put - Shall the Bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative ?

The Roll was called & the following named members voted in the affirmative -

Anderson (Craighead)	Mullen
Anderson (Howard)	Mullen
Baker	Murr
Burke	Moore (Grant)
Bright	Moore (Union)
Browning	Orr
Burns	Powell
Cheek	Putman
Collins	Robinson (Desha)
Davis	Riddle
Dodson (Newton)	Sanders
Drake	Spangler
Flippin	Taylor
Foster	Tull
Frazier	Weir

Williams — Wolf —

Those voting in the negative were —

Bragg	McRae
Casey	Miller
Cheney	Morgan
Coleman	Polk
Copeland	Shinn
Dowd	Trimble
Green	Umable
Hannah	Wells (Drew)
Judkins	Pitt
Maxwell	Mr Speaker
McConnell	"
In the affirmative —	32
" " negative	21
Absent-not voting	20
	93 —

So the Bill was passed —

Mr Wells of Drew Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary made the following report

Mr Speaker — The Committee on Judiciary — to whom was referred S B. 278 — an Act entitled "An Act to amend Section 601 — & 602 of Gantts Digest — to limit the power of Courts & agents — to make Contracts & to regulate appropriations — beg leave to State they have had the same under Consideration & herewith respectfully return the Same — with a recommendation that it do pass —

S.B. 278

all of which is respectfully submitted —

Wells of Drew

Chairman

The House proceed to the consideration of S B — No 278 — a bill entitled "An Act to amend 601 & 602 — of Gantts Digest —

to limit the power of Counties and agents to make contracts & to regulate appropriations"

The bill was read a third time & placed on its final passage

The question being put—

Shall the bill pass?

It has decided in the affirmative—

The roll was called & the following named members voted in the affirmative

Anderson (Howard)	Jones
Baker	Judkins
Bolec	Kerr
Bragg	Martin
Bright	McConnell
Browning	McRae
Burns	Miller
Casey	Morgan
Chaney	Orr
Cleveland	Polk
Cluck	Powell
Coleman	Putnam
Collins	Rice
Davis	Robinson (Dicks)
Dodson (Newton)	Ruddle
Drake	Rumph
Dowell	Sanders
Flippin	Slaughter
Foster	Taylor
Frazier	Trimble
Fuller	Turnbo
Fulton	Wall
Gardner	Wren
Green	Wells (Drew)
Hannah	Nicks (Calhoun)	Williams
Humphrey	White
	Wolf
	Mr Speaker

Those voting in the negative were

Anderson (Craighead)	Martin
Coppe	Moore (Crawford)
Copeland	Shinn

In the Affirmative	55
" " Negative	6
Absent & not voting	32
	93

So the Bill was passed—

Mr Wells of Dew—Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary—made the following Report—

Mr Speaker

The Committee on Judiciary—to whom was referred S.B. No 281 an Act entitled "An Act to repeal the Pew Rent laws of this State"—beg leave to State they have had the same under consideration, & herewith return the same with a recommendation that it do pass.—all of which is respectfully submitted

Wells of Dew
Chairman

S.B. 281.

The Report was adopted—

The House passed to the consideration of S.B. No 281—a Bill entitled "An Act to repeal the Pew Rent laws of this State"

The Bill was read a third time & placed on its final passage—

The question being put—Shall the bill pass?

It was decided—in the Affirmative—

The Roll was called and the following names were voted in the Affirmative.—

Anderson (Craighead)	Bove
Baker	Bostic

Bragg
Bright
Browning
Burns
Cleveland
Cluck
Collins
Davis
Drake
Foster
Frazier
Fuller
Fulton
Gardner
Green
Hannah
Humphrey
Jones —

McRae
Morgan
Moore (Crawford)
Moore Union
Pope
Putman
Rice
Ruddle
Shinn
Slaughter
Dugton
Trimble
Venable
Yuell
Wells (7 dem)
Williams
Witt
Mr Speaker

Those voting in the Negative were

Anderson (Howard)
Barrett
Casey
Chaney
Coffee
Coleman
Copeland
Dodson (Fenton)
Dowell
Flippin
Grissom
Neill (Calhoun)
Perkins

Martin
Mayfield
McConnell
Miller
Orr
Polk
Robinson (Dekalb)
Rumph
Sanders
Weir
Wolf
Mr Speaker

In the Affirmative 39
" " Negative 26
Absent or not voting 30
93

So the bill has passed —

Mr Cleveland —

Moved to adjourn —

— Not agreed to —

Mr Mills of Iowa — Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary — made the following report —

Mr Speaker —

The Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred H.R. No 294 an act entitled "An Act to make married women

H.R. 294 responsible in certain cases" — have had the same under consideration and herewith respectfully return to the House the recommendation that the bill do pass —

Mills of Iowa
Chairman of
Judiciary Committee —

The report of the Committee —
was ordered —

The House proceeded to consideration of H.R. No 294 — a Bill entitled "An Act to make Married women responsible in certain cases"

The Bill was read a third time — and placed on its final passage —

The question being put — Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the negative —

The roll was called and the following named members voted in the affirmative —

Boslic	Mumphrey
Casey	Martin
Coffee	McRae
Dowd	Orr
Flippin	Putnam
Fuller	Rundle
Fulton	Rumph
Gardner	Sanders
Maxwell	Mr Speaker
Neil (Calhoun)	

Those voting in the negative were —

Anderson (of Gordon) Anderson (of Hancock)

Baker	Kerr
Barrett	McConnell
Bove	Miller
Bragg	Morgan
Bright	Moore (Camp'd)
Browning	Moore (Union)
Burns	Polk
Chaney	Rice
Cleveland	Robinson (Desha)
Cluck	Shinn
Coleman	Slaughter
Copeland	Trimble
Davis	Venable
Dodson (Newton)	Wall
Drake	Weir
Fealer	Wells (Drew)
Frazier	Williams
Green	Witt
* Jones	Wolf
Judkins	

In the Affirmative 19
In the Negative 41
Absent or not Voting 33
93

So the bill was rejected—

On motion of Mr Green
the House then at 4, 40 P.M.
adjourned until 9 A.M.
On Monday

J. D. Goulding Clerk.

A. A. Pennington
Speaker House Rep

Monday Morning
December 6th 1875—

The House met—Pursuant to adjournment—
The roll was called—and the following named
Members—answered to their names.

Anderson (Caighead)	Hancock
Anderson (Haywood)	Headen
Avera	Hill (Cabarrus)
Baker	Humphrey
Barrett	Jones
Boyd	Judkins
Boyden	Kerr
Brady	Love
Bright	Martin
Browning	Mayfield
Burns	McConnell
Carey	Miller
Cochrane	Morgan
Chaney	Moore (Crawford)
Cleveland	Moore (Lenoir)
Cluck	Orr
Coffee	Patton
Coleman	Poe
Collins	Polk
Copeland	Powell
Davis	Pettman
Dodson (Renton)	Rice
Drake	Rhea
Durham	Robinson (Desha)
Dowell	Riddle
Clipping	Rumple
Foster	Russell
Gregory	Sadler
Fuller	Sanders
Fulton	Shinn
Gardner	Slaughter
Green	Spruyle
Greedom	Taylor

Trimble — Tulls (White)
Venable — Wildberger
Ball — Williams
Hamm — Wise
Weir — Wolf —
+ Wells (Dem) — Mr Speaker

A Quorum of the House present —

Prayer by the Chaplain

The Journal of the proceedings day was then read & approved —

On Motion of Mr Bowden — Mr Hoover was granted leave of absence until the 10th December — on account of sickness —

Mr Dayton moved that leave of absence be granted Messrs Bibb & McRae until the 10th of December 1875 — on account of sickness

— which was adopted —

On Motion of Mr Collins — The Clerk of the House was instructed — to request the return to the Senate of Senate Bill No-252 "An Act — to authorize the Sale of Lands belonging to the estates of deceased persons"

Mr Herr — moved that the House do now take up, the Special order of the day

— which was adopted —

Mr Dodson of Benton was granted leave of absence from to Monday until December 10th 1875

The hour of 9 30 A. M. having arrived the House took up the Special order of the day being the Consideration of S B-287 — A Bill entitled — "An Act — to furnish the Arkansas Industrial University Buildings & for other Purposes"

On Motion of Mr Colquitt — The House resolved itself into Committee of the whole House for the Con=

Consideration of the bill,

after some time

spent therein - The Speaker resumed the Chair -

The Committee rose at 10 A.M. & clock and

Mr Klippin Chairman - made the following report,

Mr Speaker

The House acting as a Committee of the

Whole - have had under consideration the bill entitled

S. B. 287 "An Act to furnish the Arkansas Industrial Reform

City Buildings - & for other purposes" S. B. No 287

and have instructed me to report the Bill back to

the House - and recommend its passage -

All of which is respectfully Submitted -

Klippin Chairman

The report of the Committee was adopted -

On motion of Mr Humphrey - the Bill was read a

third time & placed on its final passage,

The question being put -

Shall the Bill pass?

It has decided in the affirmative -

The following

Called - & the following named members voted

in the affirmative -

Abra	Frazier
Casey	Fulton
Cochrane	Gardner
Cluck	Grissom
Coleman	Hannah
Collins	Hudlee
Copeland	Hill (Calhoun)
Davis	Humphrey
Dodson (Newton)	Jones
Drake	Kerr
Durham	Morgan
Dowell	Moore (Craighead)
Klippin	Moore (Union)
Foster	Orr

Patton
Rice
Ruddle
Rumph
Sadler
Sanders
Shinn
Slaughter

Spangler
Taylor
Thimble
Turnbull
Weir
Wells (Green)
Williams

Those voting in the Negative were —

Anderson (Cuyahoga)
Anderson (Howard)
Baker
Barrett
Booe
Brady
Bright
Browning
Burns
Chaney
Cleveland
Coffee
Fuller
Green
Judkins

Love
Martin
Maxwell
McConnell
Miller
Poe
Polk
Powell
Putnam
Robinson (Pike)
Russell
Shaw
Wells (White)
Witt
Wolf
Mr Speaker —

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In the Affirmative 41
In the Negative 30
Absent-or not-voting 22
93

So the bill has passed —

Mr McConnell sent up the following explanation of his vote

Mr Speaker —

I hoped this bill would have been amended so that in a shape that I could support it; I think owing to the impoverished condition of the State a much less amount would have been sufficient as the State

is borrowing money to even the State-at-a high Rate
of interest— I therefore vote— "No."

A Message from the Senate by—
Col Thos. H Newton
Secretary

Senate Chamber
December 11th 1875—

Mr Speaker—
I am instructed by the
Senate to inform your Honorable Body
S13-264— of the passage by the Senate of Senate
Bill No 264— entitled "An Act to de-
fine the boundary line between the
Counties of Marion & Boone"

Also of the passage by the Senate of
S13-319 Senate Bill No 319 entitled "An Act
to amend Section 4066 of Gantt's Digest
Concerning Mechanic's Liens & for other
Purposes"

And herewith respectfully
submit the same for your Consideration

Thos. H. Newton
Secretary—

Senate Chamber
December 1875—

Mr Speaker—
I am instructed by the
Senate to return to your Honorable body
in compliance with your request—
Senate Bill No 252— entitled "An Act
to authorize the Sale of Lands belonging
to Estate of deceased persons—"

Respectfully
Thos H Newton
—Secretary—

Notice accompanying Senate Bill No 204—

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that a Bill has been introduced into the next General Assembly of the State of Arkansas— to meet on the 1st of November next— for the purpose of taking off of Boone County Arkansas— the East half Range 21 of said Boone County— and attaching the same to Marion County

Sept 28th 1875—

F. G. Hunt
Sen— 28th District Ark

State of Arkansas }
County of Marion } I R. D. Hardister after being duly sworn on oath state— that he posted up four Notices of which the foregoing Notice is a true Copy— within the territory above specified at the time & date above mentioned & set forth in the foregoing Notice.

R. D. Hardister

L. S.

Sworn to—

And subscribed before me H. Fee— Clerk of the Circuit Court— and for the County of Marion and State of Arkansas— In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed the Seal of said Court, at office in town of Yellville on this 25th day of October 1875—

M Fee
Clerk

rc

9½ Miles

of Marion in accordance with the Notice given on Saturday— Novbr 6th— wherein the vote by which the House rejected S. B. 303— "An Act to adjust

— and Legislate the Claim of L. S. Johnson and D. H. Reynolds for Seven Years —

Mr Putnam moved to lay the Motion to reconsider on the table — Upon which Motion Mr Collins called for the Ayes & Noes —

Mr Collins called for the previous question, Upon which Motion — Mr Jackson called for the Ayes & Noes —

The question being put — Shall the Previous question be put?

The Roll was called — and the following named Members voted in the Affirmative,

Anderson (Caswell)
Anderson (Howard)
Avery
Baker
Barrett
Boon
Bragg
Bryan —
Burns
Causey
Cockran
Chaney
Cleveland
Collins
Coffee
Dodson (Newton)
Muller —

Gardner
Hill (Colbraith)
Martin
Maynard
McConnell
Morgan
Orr
Poe
Poteet
Putnam
Rhea
Rumple
Sanders
Spangler
Munn
Wells (of White)
Watt
Wolf
Mr Speaker

Those voting in the Negative — were —

Browning
Chuck
Copeland
Davis
Drake
Durham

Glasspiè	Russelle
Gordeè	Russelle
Graysèr	Shinn
Gullon	Slaughteè
Grissom	Taylor
Hannah	Tindale
Headlee	Venable
Humphrey	Voiè
Jones	Wells (Dem)
Judkins	Woldbergh
Kerr	Williafus
Love	Mr Speaker
Miller	
Moore (Camp)	In the affirmative 35
Pullon	In the negative 35
Polk	Absent or not Voting 23
Robinson (Desha)	93

To the House upon the previous question, The Speaker announced the special order of the day for 12 M.

The hour of 12 M, having arrived, the House took up the special order of the day; being the consideration of S. B. No 261 a Bill entitled "An Act to authorize Commissioners of State Lands to make Deeds in certain cases"

S B 261

The Bill was read a third time & placed on its final passage —

The question being put —

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided —

— In the Affirmative —

The Ayes were called & the following named members voted in —

— The Affirmative —

Anderson (Craighead)	Baker
Anderson (Howard)	Barrett
Arms	Bone

Bragg
Bright
Burns
Casey
Cochrane
Chaney
Cluck
Coffee
Coleman
Copeland
Davis
Dodson (Fentress)
Drake
Dowdle
Fitzpatrick
Foster
Frazier
Fulton
Gardner
Gibson
Hill (Calhoun)
Humphreys
Jones
Judkins
Kerr
Love
Martin
Maynard
McDonnell
Miller
Morgan
Moore (Campbell)
Moore (Lincoln)
Orr
Patton
Poe
Polk
Powell
Putnam
Rice
Rhea
Robinson (Dekalb)
Ruddle
Rumph
Sanders
Shaw
Slaughter
Taylor
Trimble
Venable
Warren
Wilder
Wells (Crew)
Wilkinson
Williams
Witt
Wolfe
Mr Speaker
Mr Spangler
voted in
the negative

In the affirmative 67
In the Negative 1
Absent or Not voting 25
93

So the bill has passed

On motion of Mr Hill of Calhoun
the House took up the special order
of the day — Enrolling Papers — being
the Consideration of HR No 303

HR 303
S-SB-72

Supplemental to Senate Bill No 12 a Bill entitled "An act entitled An act supplemental to an act entitled An act to fix the number and salaries of the clerks employees in the different offices of the Government"

The Bill was read a third time & placed on its final passage.

The question being put— Shall the Bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative

The roll was called & the following named Members voted in the affirmative

Anderson (Craighead)	Gardner
Anderson (Howard)	Green
Avera	Grissom
Baker	Hicks (Calhoun)
Barrett	Humphrey
Bove	Jones
Boles	Kerr
Bragg	Law
Bright	Martin
Browning	Mayfield
Burns	McConnell
Casey	Miller
Cochran	Moore (Crawford)
Chaney	Moore (Union)
Clark	Orr
Coppee	Patton
Coleman	Poe
Davis	Polk
Dodson (Newton)	Putman
Drake	Rice
Duncan	Rhea
Dowd	Robinson (Desha)
Flippin	Rudd
Foster	Rumph
Ingram	Sandlin
Fulton	Sanders

Shinn — Greer (Crew)
Slaughter — Wells (White)
Saylor — Bilbrey
Trimble — Williams
Duncan — Witt
Thorn — Wolf
Weir — Mr Speaker

Those voting in the Negative were —

Judkins — Powell
Morgan — Spangler

In the Affirmative — 67
In the Negative — 4
Absent & Not voting — 22
— 93 —

So the bill was passed.

Mr Slaughter by consent — introduced a Bill entitled "An Act for the support and maintenance of the Kentucky Deaf Mute Institute" H.B. No 304 —

Which was read the first time

The rules were then on motion Suspended

The Bill read a second time — and made the special order for 9 30 — A. M. tomorrow — In Committee of the Whole House —

On motion of Mr Filkins

The House then at 12-35 P.M. took a recess until 2.30,

After the Recess — 2.30.

The House met pursuant to adjournment —

The Roll was called and the following named members answered to their names —

Anderson (Caldwell)
Andrews (Howard)
Avera
Baker
Barrett
Bove
Boles
Boyd
Bright
Browning
Burns
Casey
Cochran
Cherry
Cleveland
Clinch
Coffee
Coleman
Collins
Copeland
Davis
Dodson (Newton)
Drake
Durham
Dowdle
Kleppinger
Foster
Gragier
Fuller
Fulton
Gardner
Gillis
Green
Grissom
Hemmick
Headlee
Heil (Calhoun)
Humphrey
Jones
Judkins
Kerr
Little

Lane
Martin
Maynard
McCormick
Miller
Morgan
Moore (Caswell)
Moore (Union)
Orr
Patton
Poe
Polk
Powell
Putnam
Rice
Rhea
Robinson (Perkins)
Ruddle
Rumph
Russell
Sadler
Sanders
Shinn
Shuford
Spurgeon
Taylor
Trimble
Trimble
Tull
Vann
Weir
Wells (Grey)
Wells (White)
Wilburn
Williams
Witt
Wolf
Mr. Speaker

A Message from the Senate by
Hon Thos H Newton
Secretary
Senate Chamber
Dec 6th 1875

Mr Speaker
I am instructed by the
Senate to inform your Honorable Body of
the concurrence by the Senate in the
Amendment by the House to Senate Bill
No 72 entitled "An Act to fix the
number & Salaries of Clerks & other
employees of the different State De-
partments" in compliance with the
Recommendation of the Joint Committee
of Conference to which the House
Amendment to said Senate Bill No 72
Concurred in as follows
Amend Sec 5 by Striking out after the
word "and" in the 5th line down to
include the word "three" in line 6th
& insert the following "Fifty dollars
per Month"

One Account Clerk
at a Salary of One hundred & Fifty
five Dollars per month and two"

Also of the passage by the Senate of
Senate Bill No 324 entitled
"An Act to fix the Salary of the
County & Probate Judge of Woodruff
County"

Also of the passage by the
Senate of House Bill No 246 entitled
"An Act in relation to Swamp Lands"

Also of the passage by the Senate of
House Bill 298 entitled
"An Act
to prevent Stock running at Large
in Walnut Bend"

Also of passage by The Senate of House Bill No. 302 (being a substitute for Senate Bill No 297) entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of County Assessors" with the following Amendment thereto by inserting in the Enacting clause the words "The State of" before the word "Arkansas"

Also of the independent passage by the Senate of House Bill No 252 entitled "An Act to incorporate the Arkansas Home Institute"

Respectfully

Thos. H. Rowlow Secretary

Mr Klepper moved

That the Rules be suspended in order that he might call up Senate Bill No 264 An Act entitled An Act to change & define the Boundary line between the Counties of Marion and Boone & for other purposes—

Which was adopted — Ayes three of the members present voting Thereon—

The House then proceed to the regular order of business — being the Consideration of Senate Bill 269 An Act entitled "An Act to change & define the Boundary line between the Counties of Marion & Boone & for other purposes"

Which was read the first time—

The Rules was then Suspended

The Bill was then read a second time and made the Special order of the day for 9.30 A. M. to morrow

Mr. Rice Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills made the following report—

Mr Speaker

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred H.R.-No-299- an Act- entitled "An Act- providing for the expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the State Government

Beg leave to Report- that after carefully examining the same find same Bill correctly Enrolled

Rice Chairman—

The Report of the Committee was received and ordered on the Journal—

The House then pursuant to the Report of the Committee on Enrolled Bills took up H.R. No 304— An Act- entitled "An Act- to amend Sections— 4— 7— 8— 9— 10— 11— 12— 13, 14, 15— 19— 21— 26— 30— 31 and 32 of an Act- entitled "An Act- to establish Fees" approved February 25th 1875—"

Which was read the first time—

Mr. Bragg was called to the Chair—

The Rules were then Suspended—

The Bill was then Read a second time and made the special order for the Day at 10, 40, A.M. to morrow—

By Unanimous Consent— Mr Cleveland

Introduced the following

Resolution—

Mr Speaker

I move that a Committee of three members of this House be appointed to investigate the investigations in regard to the disposition of certain Arms & Ordnance belonging to the State; which have not been accounted for by the proper parties, that said Committee be empowered to send for persons & papers & when they find cause in the progress of any one not entitled thereto, to notify such parties to turn over such arms to the proper State Officers — or otherwise be responsible to the State for the value of said Arms, that said Committee be authorized to sit in session upon their Regular pay, not to exceed ten days after the adjournment of the Legislature, and to make a report of their proceedings to the Governor — And the Governor should instruct the Adjutant-General to take steps to recover the same

Mr Humphrey moved that the Resolution be referred to the Committee on Militia — which was adopted —

The House then proceeded to the Regular Order of Business being the Consideration of Substitute Senate Bill for H R No 219 — An Act entitled "An Act to amend section 3894 & to repeal sections 3900 and 3902 of Gantt Digest —

Which was read the first time

The Rules were then suspended —

The Bill was then read a second time and made the special order of the day for 10 A. M. of Wednesday next —

December 8th 1875 —

The House proceed to the Consideration of Senate Bill No 307 a Bill entitled "An Act Amendatory of existing Laws regulating the Sale of Lands of the State"

The Bill was read the first time

The Rules were suspended and the Bill was read a second time and made the Special order of the day at 10 A.M. on Tuesday Morning 7th 1875

Mr Shippen Chairman of the Committee on County & County lines made the following Report

The Committee on County & County lines to whom was referred House Bill 281 An Act entitled "An Act defining the lines between the Counties of Johnson & Pope — have had the same under Consideration, & have instructed me to report the bill back to the House and recommend that the further Consideration of the bill be postponed for the present as said lines are only established last Winter by an act of the Legislature

Shippen Chairman

The report of the Committee was adopted

Mr Shippen Chairman of the Committee on County & County lines

Made the following Report

Mr Speaker

The Committee on County and
County lines – have had under consideration
House Bill 252 – An Act entitled An Act
to attach a part of Lonoke to the County
of Prairie – have had the same under
consideration – and have instructed me
to recommend the passage of the Bill –

Filipino Chairman –

The report of the Committee was received –

Then at 4, 45 P. M.,

The House on Motion of Mr Dunham

– adjourned –

J. N. Spaulding, Clerk

A. A. Pennington
Speaker House Rep

Tuesday Morning 7th December 1875

The House met pursuant to adjournment

The roll was called & the following members answered to their names

Anderson (Campbell)
Anderson (Howard)
Avera
Baker
Burnett
Boone
Boslie
Boston
Bedford
Bragg
Bright
Browning
Bunn
Casey
Cochran
Cheney
Cleveland
Clinch
Cooper
Cockerham
Collins
Copeland
Davis
Dodson (Rowan)
Drake
Durham
Dowell
Clipping
Forten
Gregory
Hollen

Fuller
Gilliam
Green
Grissom
Hannah
Hendree
Hill (Colleton)
Humphrey
Jones
Jenkins
Mure
Little
Low
Martin
Matheer
McConnell
McRae
Miller
Myers
Moore (Lancaster)
Moore (Sumter)
Orr
Patton
Poe
Polk
Powell
Putnam
Rice
Rhett
Robinson (Richland)

Robinson (Monroe) — Swaddle
Ruddle — Hall
Runyon — Hamm
Russell — Hoin
Sadler — Wells of Green
Saunders — Wells " White
Shinn — Hildreth
Slaughter — Williams
Spangler — Witt
Taylor — Wolf
Trimble — The Speaker

A Quorum of the House present

Prayer by the Chaplain

Journal of the preceding day read, corrected and approved

The hour of 9-30 A. M. having arrived the House took up the Special Order of the day being the Consideration of Senate Bill No 269 a bill entitled "An Act to change and define the Boundary lines between the County of Marion & Boone & for other purposes"

Mr Coffee offered the following Amendment

Sec — All suits & proceedings now pending in the Courts of Boone County shall be cognizable in the Courts to which the territory attached to Marion belongs may be prosecuted to final judgment & determination in the County of Boone, as if this act had not passed — Provided — the Plaintiff or Defendant in any suit in the Executor — Administrator — or Guardian may have such suit or administration transferred to Marion County upon presenting their petitions to the Court in which such suit or proceeding is

pending praying such transfer —
The Court granting the prayer shall
order the original papers & certified
Copy of the Record as may be nec-
essary to be transfered to the County of
Martin & he proceed into final
Judgement & determination in such
Cause of Dalton County as may have
Jurisdiction over the Subject Matter —
The Party applying for such transfer
shall pay all the Cost of such trans
fer and cause the same to be filed in the
proper Court of Dalton — all the papers
& Transcript within 30 days after such
order shall be made — Upon a failure
to file such papers & Transcript — the
order making the transfer shall be
annulled — and such Cause shall pro
ceed to final hearing & determination
as if no such order had been made —
The Amendment was then agreed to —
The Bill was ordered Third Read & placed
on its final passage —
The question being put — Shall the Bill pass?
It was decided in the Affirmative —
The Roll was Called & the following named
Members voted in the Affirmative

Anderson (Howard)	Brown
Avera	Casey
Baker	Cochran
Bone	Chaney
Bostic	Clark
Bratton	Coleman
Bradford	Collins
Bragg	Davis
Bright —	Drake

Durham	Ruddle
Dowell	Russell
Gilpin	Sanders
Gregory	Shinn
Gullion	Slaughter
Gullion	Spalding
Gudgell	Taylor
Grissom	Thurston
Hammack	Venable
Jones	Powell
Kerr	Warren
Moore (Union)	Weir
Orr	Wells (Drew)
Patton	Wildberger
Polk	Williams
Putnam	Wirt
Rice	Wolf
Rhea	Yeaman
Robinson (Monroe)	Mr Speaker

Those voting in the Negative are

Anderson (Caldwell)	McCamish
Browning	Miller
Cleveland	Morgan
Coffee	Moore (Crawford)
Dodson (Newton)	Poe
Gillis	Powell
Green	Wells (Webster)
Humphrey	

In the Affirmative	53
In the Negative	15
Absent & not voting	23
	93

So the bill was passed

On motion of Mr Browning

Mr Hadley was granted leave of absence

until the 10th of December

A Message from the Senate by
Col C. H. Hunter Secretary

Senate Chamber
Dec 7th 1873

Mr Speaker — I am instructed by the Senate to inform your honorable body of the passage by the Senate of Senate Bill No 289 — entitled — An Act to fix the Salary of the County & Probate Judge of Olmsted County —"
and herewith respectfully submit the same for your Consideration

Chas H Hunter Secretary —

Mr Rice Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled bills made the following Report —

Mr Speaker

The Committee on Enrolled Bills — To whom was referred H F No 112 — an Act entitled, An Act to define the boundaries of Pulaski & other Counties — have carefully examined the same — find the said bill correctly enrolled

Rice
Chairman —

The report of the Committee was received and — ordered on the Journal —

Mr Rice Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled bills — Reported to the House — the following Report —

— Mr Speaker —

The bill of the House — No — 299 — An Act — entitled an Act — Making appropriations for the Offices —

of the Executive — Legislative and Judicial Departments of the State of Arkansas — By Leave

It was stated that the same — having been Engrossed by the proper Officers — were on the 4th day of December 1875 — delivered to his Excellency the Governor — for his action thereon —

J. A. Rice Chairman

Mr Dunham Chairman of Committee on — Rail Roads — made the following Report —

Mr Speaker — The Committee on Rail Roads to whom was referred — Senate Bill No 285 — have had the same under Consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House — & recommend that it do not pass

Dunham Chairman

Mr Patton moved that the Report of the Committee be rejected — which was adopted & the Report rejected —

The House took up the Special order of the day — being the Consideration of S. B. No 285 — a Bill entitled "An Act to aid the Construction of the North West Arkansas Rail Road —

Mr Cheney offered the following Amendment — that the State Bonds mentioned in the Bill shall be given to the various Counties of the State — in proportion to the various Counties for internal improvements & for Educational purposes ——

The Chair ruled the Amendment out of Order as it was not germane to the Bill ——

The bill has read a third time and
placed on its final passage —
The question being put — Shall the bill pass?
It has decided in the Affirmative —
The Roll has Called — and the following
named Members voted in the Affirmative

Anderson (Caywood) Morr
Anderson (Atwood) Love
Anna McConnell
Baton Orr
Bright Patton
Brown Polk —
Casey Putnam
Cochran Rice
Cluck Rhea
Coleman Robinson Dunn —
Collins Ruddle
Davis Runyon
Dodson (Newton) Sanders
Drake Shinn
Dowell Spangler
Gilespie Trimble
Fullen Wamble
Fulton Wall
Gardner Mann
Green Wells (Green)
Grissom Wildberger
Hannah Williams
Hill (Calhoun) Mr Speaker —

Those voting in the Negative were —

Baker Cleveland
Bow Copeland
Bostic Durham —
Bradford Frazier
Bragg Gillis
Browning Humphrey —

Jones	Russell
Maxwell	Saddler
Miller	Spangler
Morgan	Taylor
Moore (Canyon)	Treen (White)
Moore (Union)	Weir
Poe	Witt
Robinson (Brown)	Wolfe
In the Affirmative —	45 —
In the Negative	29
Absent-Not-Voting	19
	93 —

So the bill has passed —

Mr Boston when his name was called — Says — The following explanation of his vote —

Mr Speaker —

I vote "Aye" as I am in favor of sustaining the grain growing region of South Dakota — this the Grain growing region of the State —

Mr Gillis when his name was called Says — The following explanation of his vote —

Mr Speaker —

I am opposed to this Bill appropriating lands to Rail Roads — when we desire to pay in my opinion just debts — which have Come up here such as the Grumpler & Davis Claim — I am Satisfied that Davis Claim is just — & Thompson right — It have been paid — Thompson I am opposed to Making Donations to Rail Roads — If they want to build them — Let them do so — They only build Rail Roads for the benefit they can get out of it — Not for the interest of either Citizen or State, only for their own interest — I vote "No" —

Mr Wells of Drew has called the House
Mr Pennington by Consent introduced
a Bill entitled An Act to suspend the
printing and publishing of the Journals
of the General Assembly

H.R. No 305

which was read the first time

Mr Rice of Izard
the following Amendment must insert
"or copying" between the words "printing and
publishing"

which was adopted

The rules were then on motion suspended
The Bill read a second time and
made the Special order of the day for 10 A.M.
to-morrow

On motion of Mr Rice
The House took up H.R. No 302 Sub
for S.B. No 57 A Bill entitled An Act to
provide the payment of Cosgrove

Senate Amendment
Add the word "State" to the title of the Rice
Cosgrove

On motion of Mr Rice
The Senate Amendment was concurred in

The hour of 11 A M having arrived The House
took up the Special order of the day; being
the Consideration of H.R. No 305 a Bill
entitled "An Act for the Supervision & Maintenance of the Arkansas Deaf Mute Institute"

The House resolved itself into the Committee of
the whole House for the consideration of the
Bill.

After some time spent therein,
The Speaker (Mr Wells of Drew in the Chair)

resumed the chair.

The Committee rose at 11,15 a m o'clock and Mr Slaughter Chairman made the following report:

Mr Speaker.

The House acting as a Committee of the Whole have had under consideration the Bill intitled "An Act for the support and maintenance of the Arkansas Deaf Mute Institute" being H R. No. 304 and have instructed me to report the Bill back to the House with the following amendments, and recommend its passage

Report adopted

The House then passed to the consideration of H R. No. 304.

"An Act for the support and maintenance of the Arkansas Deaf Mute Institute."

The bill was read a third time and placed on its final passage.

The question being put;

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative

The roll was called and the following named members voted in the affirmative

Anderson (Craighead) Avery
Anderson (Howard) Barrett

Bostic	Maxwell
Boston	McDonnell
Bragg	Miller
Bright	Morgan
Bundy	Moore (Bradford)
Cochran	Moore (Union)
Chaney	Patton
Cleveland	Poe
Cluck	Polk
Coffey	Powell
Cobb	Putnam
Copeland	Rice
Davis	Rhea
Drake	Robinson (Dekalb)
Dunham	Robinson (Swain)
Flippin	Riddle
Gaynes	Rumph
Fuller	Russell
Fulton	Sanders
Gardner	Shinn
Gillis	Slaughter
Green	Spangler
Grissom	Saylor
Hannah	Trimble
Hill (Baldwin)	Vencabe
Humphrey	Wall
Jackins	Wann
Kerr	Weir
Love	Wells (Green)
Martin	Wells (White)
	Wildberger
	Williams (Watt)
	Wolf. Mc Glesaker

In the affirmative	69
Absent and not voting	24
	93.

Mr Davis chairman of the Committee on Memorials made the following report

Mr Speaker:

The Committee on Memorials to whom was referred

S. M. No 7. "A memorial to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States,"

have had the same under consideration and herewith respectfully return it with

The report of the committee was adopted

On motion of

Mr. Bragg the House passed to the consideration of S.M. No 9

"A memorial to the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the United States."

The Bill was read a third time and placed on its final passage.

The question being put,

Shall the Bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative

The roll was called and the following named members voted in the affirmative:

Anderson	Crayhead	Bright
Anderson	Howard	Browning
Aurad		Casey
Baker		Cochran
Boon		Chaney
Bostic		Cluck
Bradford		Coffey
Bragg		Collins

Copeland	Roe		
Davis	Rock		
Drake	Powell		
Duckworth	Putnam		
Dowell	Rhea		
Phippin	Robinson	Rucker	
Foster	Robinson	Putnam	
Fullen	Rundle		
Fulton	Rumph		
Gardner	Russell		
Gillis	Sanders		
Green	Shinn		
Hannah	Staples		
Headen	Taylor		
Hill Cashion	Tisdale		
Humphrey	Venable		
Jones	Ward		
Judkins	Wann		
Kerr	Weir		
Love	Wells	Forest	
Martin	Wells	Moore	
McConnell	Wildberger		
Morgan	Williams		
Moore (Crawford	Witt		
Moore Warren	Wood		
Patton	Mr Speaker		

Some voting in the negative

In the affirmative	68
In the negative	none
Absent and not voting	25
	93

So the Bill was passed

Then at 12:45 P.M. On motion of

Mr Chaney The House took a recess

until 2:30 P.M.

After the Recess.
2,30 P.M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment

The roll was called and the following named members answered to their names:

Anderson (Howard)
Avery
Baker
Barrett
Bass
Bellie
Bradford
Bright
Browning
Burns
Casey
Chaney
Chuck
Coffey
Coleman
Collins
Davis
Dodson (Newton)
Drake
Durham
Dowell
Filippini
Foster
Fuller
Fulton
Gardner
Gillis
Green
Hadley
Hill (Cochran)
Humphrey
Jones
Judkins
Kerr
Little
Lux
Martin
Miller
Morgan
Moore (Crawford)
Moore (Marion)
Orr
Pittard
Poe
Polk
Powell
Putnam
Rice
Robinson (Dekalb)
Ruddle
Rumpler
Russell
Sanders
Shinn
Slaughter
Taylor
Trimble
Truelove
Wall
Warren
Weir
Wells (White)
Wildberger
Williams
Witt
Wolf
Mr. Speaker.

On motion of Mr Gardner the House proceeded to the consideration of H.B. No 192.

A bill entitled.

"An Act to remit the taxes levied upon real estate of Bradley County by means of the increase of assessments of the years 1871 and 1873. made by order of the State board of Equalization"

The bill was read a third time and placed on its final passage.

The question being put.

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the negative.

The roll was called and the following named members voted in the affirmative

Anderson (Howard)	Humphry
Avera	Jenkins
Barrett	Love
Bright	Martin
Casey	Moore (Crawford)
Davis	Patton
Drake	Rice.
Durham	Robinson (Dekalb)
Dowell	Ruddle
Foster	Rumph
Fyfe	Sanders.
Gardner	Venable
Hannah	Weir.
Hill (Calhoun)	Williams. Wolf.

Those voting in the negative were.

Baker	Bone.

Bradford	Gillis
Bragg	Hundley
Burns	Jones
Chaney	Little
Cluck	McConnell
Coffey	Morgan. Pac
Coleman	Powell. Patterson
Collins	Rhea
Crippin	Robinson (Monroe)
Fuller	Russell Shivers
Slaughter	
Spangler	
Taylor	
Trimble	
Wall. Warren	
Wells (Dress)	
Wells (White	
Wildberger Witt	
Mr Speaker.	

In the affirmative 29.
In the negative 36
Absent and not voting 28
73.

So the bill was rejected.

Mr Rice Chairman of the committee on Enrolled bills submitted to the House the following report:

Mr Speaker:

The bill of the House No 112

"An Act entitled An Act to define the boundaries of Pulaski and other counties"

beg leave to report the same having been signed by the proper officers, on the seventh day of December 1875 - delivered to His Excellency the Governor for his action thereon.

Report received

An motion of Mr Gillis the House passed to the consideration of S.B. No 249.

A bill entitled "An Act to amend the Act of forcible entry and detainer."

The bill was read a third time and placed on its final passage.

The question being put,

Shall the bill pass &c

It was decided in the affirmative

The roll was called and the following named members voted in the affirmative

Anderson (Craighead)	Durham
Anderson (Howard)	Dweh
Baker	Filipkins
Barrett	Fowler
Bass	Fullen
Bostic	Fulton
Boston	Gillis
Bradford	Green
Bragg	Hannah
Bright	Headen
Casey	Humphrey
Cochran	Jones
Cheatney	Judkins
Cleveland	Love
Cluck	Martin
Coffey	Marpool
Cotenham	McConnell
Cogdell	Moore (Union)
Davis	Polk
Dodson (Newton)	Powell
Drake.	Rice. Rhea

Robinson (Desha)	Yocum
Ruddle	Wear
Rumph	Wells (Drew)
Russell	Wells (Pulaski)
Saunders	Wildbourgen
Venables	Wolfe Clk & Speaker
Wall.	

Those voting in the negative were.

Browning	Eatman
Binnis	Robinson (Monroe)
Gardner	Shinn
Kerr	Slaughter
Little	Spangler
Morgan	Taylor
Moore (Crawford)	Trimble
Sutton	Williams (Pike)

For the affirmative	57
For the negative	17
Absent and not voting	19
	93

So the bill was passed.

A message from the Governor by Col C. H Wood Private Secretary.

Executive Office
Little Rock Dec 6th 1875.

To the Honorable Speaker
& the House of Representatives
and the members thereof:

Gentlemen.

I have approved and signed House Bill No 299 "An Act providing for the expenses of the Executive, legislative and judicial departments of the state Government and herewith return the same

On motion of Mr Venable the House then proceed to the consideration of S.B. No 294 an act entitled

"An Act to provide for the enlargement of the grounds and extension of the walls of the State Penitentiary and to provide for the erection of a new cell building for said Penitentiary"

Which was read the first time

The rules were then suspended.

The bill was then read a second time and made the special order of the day for 10 o'clock to-morrow.

Mr Wells of Dare, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary made the following report:

Mr Speaker:-

The Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred S.B. No 289 an act entitled

"An Act authorizing the several Counties in this State to fund their outstanding indebtedness and for other purposes."

have had the same under consideration and herewith respectfully return it with the recommendation that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Mr Copeland the House passed to the consideration of S.B. No 287 a bill entitled.-

"An Act to authorize the several Counties in this State to fund their outstanding indebtedness and for other purposes"

The bill was read a third time and placed on its final passage.

The question being put.

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative

The roll was called and the following named members voted in the affirmative:

Anderson (Broughead)	Haygin
Anderson (Howard)	Hollis
Avera	Hudson
Baker	Gardner
Barrett	Green
Bass	Hannah
Bellis	Hill (Calhoun)
Bradford	Humphrey
Bragg	Jones
Bright	Jordkins
Browning	Kerr
Burns	Little
Causey	Love
Cheshman	Martin
Chaney	Maxwell
Cleveland	McDonnell
Clinch	Morgan
Coffey	Moore (Carroll)
Copeland	Moore (Union)
Davis	Patton
Dodson (Newton)	Polk
Dunham	Powell
Dowell	Pittman
Fitzpatrick	Rice. Rhea
Fiveash	Robinson (Dekalb)

Robinson Mercer Lincoln
Randle Clark
Russell Wade
Powell Lucas
Sneed Lucas Knox
Shelton Lucas Gibson
Stanfield Middleton
Spangler Williams
Fowler Smith
Sanford Wolf

Yeas 1 Clay in the negative

In the affirmative 72
In the Negative Yeas 21
Absent or Not voting 21
93

So the Bill was passed

Yeas Wells Knox

Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, made the following report

Mr Speaker:

The Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred S.B No 40 An act entitled "An act to provide for the punishment of the Lands of any County of this State"

Reported back, they have had the same under consideration and herewith submit such amendments as they think the circumstances of the case require

All of which is respectfully submitted

The report of the committee was adopted

On motion of
Mr Wells (Essex)
the House proceed to the consideration
of S.B. No 240
a Bill entitled
"An act to provide
for the purchase of the bonds of any county of the
State."

The Bill was read a third time and placed
on its final passage
The question being put:
Shall the Bill pass?
It was decided in the affirmative.
The roll was called and the following named
members voted in the affirmative

Chidester	(Cacaghead)	Fuller
Chidester	(Newark)	Fuller
Baker		Gardner
Barnett		Green
Boal		Hannah
Bradford		Headley
Bragg		Humphrey
Bright		Jones
Browning		Judkins
Burns		Kirk
Causey		Little
Cardozo		Lore
Cherry		Martin
Cleveland		Maxwell
Clock		McConnell
Coffey		Morgan
Collins		Morris (Cumberland)
Davis		Morris (Camden)
Denham		Patten
Dickerson		Pike
Fowler		Park
Forsyth		Parnell

Sutton Surgeon
Rice Scrivener
Rhea Lunatic
Robinson Brenna Idiot
Randall Woman
Renick Insane
Rowell Insane & Idiot
Sanders Confederate
Shinn Insane
Slaughter Insane
Spangler Insane

Wm Adams
Called in the negative

In the affirmative 6 "
In the Negative
about equal 2 3
5 3

So the Bill was passed

A Message from the Senate by
Col. Stan. M Kennon
Secretary
Senate Chamber
Nashville Jan 15th

Mr Speaker

I am instructed by the
Senate to inform the House of Representatives
of the passage by the Senate
of the
Bill
entitled
An act to prevent voting by Idiots
& Insane persons"

Also of the passage by the Senate of
S.T.R.No 44
Entitled
"A resolution providing for a
joint session of the General Assembly for the purpose of electing a State Superintendent of Public
Instruction."
Also
of the passage by the Senate of
HB No 241
entitled
"An act to prevent the buying
or selling Corn, wheat, rye, oats and cotton within
certain towns"
with the following amendments
thereto to wit.
Strike out in line 2d of preamble
the words (Corn, Wheat Rye oats and)
Strike out the
section One (1) in line three (3) the words (corn
wheat, rye, oats and &).
Strike out in section 3
in line 2 after the word selling the words (within
twenty (20) and the letter "s" in the word towns
and after the word Bill in 8th line in same sec-
tion, strike out the remaining part of the section
Also of the passage by the Senate of
HB No 303
entitled
"An act to be entitled
an act supplemental to "An act to provide the mun-
ber and salaries of the clerks and employees of
the different State departments."
Approved — day of — A.D. 1906
All of which is respectfully herewith submitted
(a Copy of
"Bill with

The House proceeded to the consideration of
HR No. 140
a Bill entitled
"An act to create the county of Cherokee"
(in relation of
Wm Johnson (Indian
The Bill was referred to
the Committee on County and County Lines
Mr Slaughter
called to the Chair
On motion of
Mr Rice
ordered that the House resolve
into Committee of the Whole for further
consideration of the Bill
Mr Johnson
Inquired what the House refused
which was not agreed to
Mr Humphreys
Inquired the previous question
The previous question was seconded
The question being shall the main ques-
tion be now put
It was decided in the negative
The question then recurring upon the
motion of Mr Dillard to table the
motion to reconsider
It was decided in the negative

The roll was called and the following named persons
answered to the appointment

Anderson (Craighead
Anderson (Howard
Avera
Baker
Barnett
Bass
Battle
Bradford
Bragg
Bright
Brown
Chaney
Collins
Edwards (Hunter
Funk
Fuller
Fulton
Gill
Hill (Durham
Hunter

Those voting in the negative were

Armfield
Avery
Bassett
Caldwell
Clark
Coleman
Dalton
Davis
Dockery
Ellis
Faircloth
Fleming
Gaither
Graham
Hendrix

Hampton
Jones
Jordan
Kerr
Lash
Love
Mason (Granville)
Mason (Person)
Miller
Reed
Russell
Sawyer
Shaw
Shepherd

Taylor
Trimble
Venable
Crack
Lucas

Mellus Green
Millsberry
Williams
and
Mr. Speaker

In the affirmative 36
In the Negative 39
Absent or not voting 25
73

So the motion to take the vote was not agreed to

Then at 5:15 P.M. the House

On motion of
Mr. McConnell

Adjourned

J. N. Gaunt Clerk.

A. A. Pennington
Speaker House Rep

Wednesday Morning
December 8th 1875

The House met pursuant to adjournment

The roll was called and the following named members answered to their names

Alderson (Craighead)
Alderson (Howard)
Allen
Barrett
Bass
Bartlett
Barton
Bradford
Bragg
Bright
Browning
Burns
Casey
Cochran
Chaney
Cleveland
Cleek
Coffey
Coleman
Collier
Copeland
Davis
Dickson
Dowell
Fleming
Fowler
Frazier
Fuller
Gardner
Gillis
Green
Grissom
Hannah
Headden
Hill (Jackson)
Humphrey
Jones
Judkins
Key
Little
Lane
Mullins
Maxwell
McConnell
McNair
Miller
Morgan
Morris (Crawford)
Moore (Hunt)
Nall
Palmer
Pace
Peck
Powell
Pulliam
Reed
Rhea
Robinson (Shelby)

Robinson Thomas Jr
Riddle
Rumph
Russell
Sadler
Sanders
Shinn
Slaughter
Strauss
Taylor

Mr Speaker

A quorum of the House present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of the preceding day read and approved.

Mr Patton

Chairman of the Select Committee appointed on the application of the Hon. J. N. Smithee

Commissioner of State Lands to investigate certain Charges made by certain newspapers, made the following report

Mr Speaker:

Your special Committee appointed by request of the Commissioner of State Lands to investigate certain Charges made against that officials by the Evening Star Weekly Grange and Farmers Record of this city. in connection with an article which was introduced by Mr Humphrey of White providing for the appointment of an agent under the Swamp land indemnity act of Congress respectfully report.

The nature of the charges and duty of the committee will be gathered by the accompanying papers from the Commissioners which was read to the committee before any evidence was taken

In order to ascertain the truth or falsity of the charges therein given the Committee had before them and examined under oath, W. D. Black, E. W. Denison C. S. Collins. W. R. Miller, F. C. Sullivan of the Star, B. P. N. Davis, A. and J. Ely of the Free Press, J. A. Boyd of the Weekly Telegraph, A. H. Barton, J. M. Loughborough and N. B. Pearce, but in no single instance has the Commissioners of State Lands or any person been implicated to the slightest degree in anything wrong in connection with said bill. On the contrary the Conduct of the Commissioners throughout has been characterized by that of watchfulness and care for the interests of the State, and he should be commended for his efforts to secure an early settlement of the landed interest of the State with the General Government. We have no hesitancy in saying that the bill which originally passed the House on this subject, as has been developed by the evidence before the Committee, was urged by the Commissioners, is the proper measure to be passed, with no other object in view than that of conserving the interest of the State. We offer the following

Resolved that the conduct of the Commissioners of State Lands, Col. J. M. Smither in calling the attention of the General Assembly to the importance of adopting some legislation leading to a settlement of the interest of the State growing out of the various land grants by Congress, and in taking steps having that object in view, is worthy of the commendation and thanks of this House.

S. J. Dillon
Chairman

Select Committee

Office Comr State Lands
Little Rock Dec 2nd 1875

Hon E. J. Patton —
Chairman —
Investigating Committee

Dear Sir In offering before your Committee — I beg leave to call your attention to the following statement of facts as preparatory to the introduction of any evidence that may be given before you, & as the reasons which actuates me in calling upon the house to appoint this Committee —

The Evening Star of November the Second — contained the following — "The Gazette now devotes its Sunday edition to abusing the Star and advocating the biggest job & steal an Arkansas politician — whenever home made or imported can conceited — He means that 33⅓ per cent brice — He has come "Bourbon" among us this — time and if he don't watch them — they will inaugurate schemes worse than "Carpet Baggers" ever did,"

In the same paper on the 28th was a lengthy article, from which the following extracts are taken —

The Gazette of Sunday morning last — had an article headed — "A word or two about Land Matters — but which occupied nearly two — Columns of Space, — Three fourths of it was devoted to a Consideration

of the bill of the Commissioners Smithers providing for the reclamation from the United States Government of swamps & marshes for swamp land & clearing in the State under Act of Congress 1850 — but twice afterwards — donated by the National Government — The bill & the Commissioners Smithers per — was written by him and not by Representative — Humphrey who introduced it was — conceived many months ago, Had a "big woman" in it belly — which however died of fright — because of the opposition of the Stars — & which he, for the sake of being brief & indicating its character as a stupendous "Job" call "that 33⅓ per cent bill" — It came into the Legislature, with the Progressions & characteristics of Uriah Heep and has pushed through the House without — any suspicions of a majority & the Senate — of what a "crooked" and illegitimate one — it was — The Star mildly hinted that an "Economy" was the cry — it would be well for the Representatives of the State to consider whether the suspicions portrayed not be changed —

The Bill — (to change the metaphor) passed the House with only one dissenting voice, — It was read twice in the Senate, and then the Stars once more drew attention to its features & suggested how it could be amended with great advantage to the State & without doing injustice to any body. — Thereupon the House reconsidered its vote on its passage — & sent a message to the Senate requesting a return of the bill — Some few minutes & the Senate "kicked" & filibustered —

but that body which we expect for its honesty as well as its intelligence sent it back and now it has gone into pigeon holes.

In the Weekly Grange of November 27th an editorial article appeared as follows:

It's a Job Sure Enough

We read the editorial in our Sunday's "Gazette" entitled "A word on the above Land matters" we are in doubt as to the Jobbery of the proposition to give all Agent 33 1/3 per Cent for all the money & Land they can collect he recovers from the United States in cases where the Lattes has disposed of Swamp Lands belonging to the State, but that Editorial letter the matter; We are now thoroughly convinced that somebody is very anxious to get the bill passed just as at first proposed, else there would not be such a display of Mingled Spleen - Madness, & disappointment,

Our readers are generally familliar with the object of the bill before us - It is to recover money or moneys or Land sold & donated by the General Government after the same had been granted to the State, — A large amount of money & Land moneys is involved — A Correspondent of The Evening Star — who claims to be well posted states there is only a million Dollars & two hundred & fifty thousand acres of Land due the State, while others say there is not so much — but

none claims is to be less than $100,000, and about 100,000 acres of land— Thirty three & a third per cent on the former estimate would pay the agent— $166-666 2/3 and 83-333 1/3 acres of land in their equivalent— six months,— In the event that the lowest estimate is correct— the compensation would be— $33,333 1/3 and 33,333 1/3 acres of land, a pretty big haul either way!

We understand that the State has long had a proposition from Messrs Pike & Johnson— gentlemen well known to any one resident of the State— to collect these claims, for about five per cent— he are further told— that this proposition was made through the Commissioner of Lands— who is the author of this thirty three & a third per cent scheme— Strange that he never made any mention of an offer so fraught with economy— of the State's resources! Passing strange that he should ignore a bill of such moderate demands from a truly respectable source— & ask that the State should give nearly seven times as much!

——— The Editor of the Gazette editorial (whom we presume to be the Commissioner of Lands himself) has evidently been wounded by the Star's shots— Unable to deny in any other way the effect of what the Star says, he attempts to excite the prejudices of the Legislature against its Editor— hoping to induce them to do an act undoubtedly wrong,— simply because it is opposed by a man who has not on our side during the Brooks Baxter war— The present Legislature is often moved by inexplicable motives to very strange action or non action— but if it refuses any such

foolish prejudices as the Jugette is trying to excite to influence its action in this matter — It will deserve the execration of every good Citizen in the Country — & we shall take extra pains to give all a chance to know the fact — The 136 Ranges of Votes shall each know how the matter has disposed of — & how each member voted ——— In conclusion we would state for the information of our readers — that the Bill passed the House without only one dissenting Voice — and that from Mr Copeland — a colored Republican — It was then sent to the Senate where it was read twice — & referred to a Committee, — In the mean time — the House has Excited some new light — Somebody had printed out the imprint of a King and nothing seems on Legislature so quickly — & so thoroughly as even the Suspicion of a King. Half of them lose their senses at once — & it makes no difference whether a live it found or bred — it is bound to be stamped to death — in order that the King it is supposed to conceal — may be certainly & effectually broken, ——— Once in a while, much good is effected by this determination — It even the risk of sacrificing any thing — Rather than Foster a King — & in this instance this peculiar disposition produced most happy results — It induced the House to apply to the decade for a return of the bill — Mr Longborough & others opposed it return — but there were enough who thought differently to give a majority in favor of the Lenny scheme — Once — The House now reconsiders the matter & will probably vote to give the collection to the lowest Responsible bidder, ———

he shall have more to say on this subject — when the Legislature has finally disposed of it —

After these changes were made — the House recalled the Bill from the Senate — this is specific while it was doubtless not so intended — thereupon the Star endeavors to create that impression — as does The Grange — taking notice of them, & complaining one — he demands this investigation — which has done through the following communication =

Office — Commissioner of State Lands
Little Rock — November 29th 1875 —

Hon A. A. Pennington Speaker —
& the House of Representatives: —

— The State Grange — a weekly newspaper published in this City, & the Evening Star — a daily, have each charged that one A Goth — or Clerk connected with a certain Bill introduced in the House — only in the Senate of that body — by Mr. Pennington of which — one & each I am implicated, & of course the Governor — as by that Bill he has to appoint the clerk of the Commissioner — Not only these papers — but members of the Legislature — have repeated these accusations, — In consideration of these facts, I respectfully ask — that your honorable body appoint — a Special Committee to investigate the charges — That the Committee be instructed to have the Editor of The Grange & Star — Summoned before them — & all others — who have alluded to pretended to know — any thing connected with the matter — These imputations are of a serious character — affecting not only myself — but the Governor of the State — & if true — entitles impeachment — & his Excellency are worthy of holding the position he occupy — Deeming it — a duty — I owe the State and those whose Representations

are at stake in this matter — I trust the request made by me will be granted in this matter —

Respectfully &c

L. N. Smithee

— Commissioner of State Lands.

I desire to say to the Committee that I wrote and had this communication presented to the House without the knowledge of his Excellency — the use of his name is mere — simply because I thought the bill became a law — the Commissioner appointing agent, the Governor would have to approve — or disapprove his selection — the Commissioner could do nothing without the Governors consent — just so I did not indicate him — who has never been charged with anything wrong in connection with this measure, but it clear my duty to the impositions cast upon me by the two news papers mentioned in my communication to the House, and which from the action of the House itself in recalling the bill — as originally passed by that body — has the appearance of having had some effect upon some members of the House —

— Since the appointment of this Committee — the Evening Star of the 30th contained an Editorial — in which it says —

"So far as the Star is concerned it made no charge of "Steals" against Commissioner Smithee — or Gov Pulaud — & so far as we are concerned — we are willing to go upon the Committee & read what we have written on that —

"that 33⅓ per cent-bill" and by a strict-construction of our language declares that the bill runs a job — then he will maintain that a job in the bill — The Question may be put innocently to see any Jot six it — or he may not- Consider that to give 33⅓ per Cent- for services which another bill performs for less than 10 per cent-, is in the nature of a Job- or that it has any of the features which politicians call "a steal" — but- others may be so perverse as to see & reason differently, — and suppose they do — "What- Else you- Do about it-?" Your ideas Mr Commissioner are but the law to all minds and Consciences! + bills that you mile — & are intended to may — it- is to be hoped, be criticised & commented upon, without- the kinds used — involving the implication — that to look upon things different- from you- is to charge you with being Concerned in "Jobs" & "steals" — He said that there was a Job in the bill — he will do maintain ~~limit~~ the power of reclamation from the National Government — in spite to the lowest responsible bidder; and if "that be treason- make the most of it-" and summon us before your Committee, ——

The Free Press — a German newspaper published in this City — in its issue of December 1st — contains the following which a German friend has kindly translated for me — viz —

——— "Commissioner Smith's opposed the bill on Monday last- It involves a certain Charges which were made by this paper. The Reclamation Grants, was the Enemy's Story,

Concerning the 33⅓ per cent-tax
Smithee thinks that injustice has
done him by the deduction—
(a charge) that he only desires the
the passage of the bill on Condition
that he have the appointment—
of the agent— He should receive
33⅓ per cent for the services
of half a million dollars in—
money; and about 300,000 acres
of land from the United States,
We do not know what he wants
to investigate, but— he can do any
this much, that— no one has
no special claim in view— should
bring in such a bill.

Smithee—
Salary is about— $2,500 per year—
and he would also have the privilege
of appointing a Subordinate—
Officer whose salary would
be about— $100.000 per year—
Smithee says— The Governor has the
Approval or disapproval of the
appointment— Should not— the
Governor probably tell him that
he could select— his own subordinate
Officer?— The proposition— that
the Legislature should appoint—
the agent— was proposed— when
Smithee drew that bill would

Probably be voted down — Ire do not-
hunt-any Jobs of that kind passed
and the Legislature — have not-un-
dertake to endorse. each. Instruc-
tyment-fir an investigation in of-
fitter use — as he has no right-to de-
mand such-on any such showing!
— The bill is unjust-and that
is all that-has been insisted
on "

Then can be but one
meaning to all these charges — That
is — that I have intended into a
Corrupt- Combination — for the
purpose — of defrauding the State
and perverted the intruction
of a bill to that effect, and en-
dorsed it secure its passage —
If is this charge that I desire
the Committee to investigate
to the fullest of tests — As a
public Official, holding a high &
important trust, — should the statement
made against me be found true;
I am unworthy the place I occupy;
If untrue, — then I desire this —
Stigma on my name to be removed —

H. Smith
— Comr State Lands —

On Motion of Mr Martin — The
Report of the Committee
was adopted ——

A Message from
The Senate
By Col Thos H Newton
Secretary

Senate Chamber
December 7th 1875

Mr Speaker

I am instructed
by the Senate to inform your hon-
orable body of the passage by the
Senate of House Bill No 225
entitled "An Act establishing a Court
of Common Pleas in the Counties
therein named" with the following
amendments thereto:

Go Out

By striking out the Coun-
ties of "Crittendon" "Independence"
"Johnson" "Lee" and "Woodruff" and by
inserting in the Bill the Counties
of "Prairie" and "Jackson" and by
striking out of "Mississippi" in the
first section

Also by amending
in Section 5, in the 6th line by strik-
ing out "Six men" and inserting "twelve
men" and after word "men" in
same line insert the following
"Unless the parties agree to a less
number"

Also amend Section 8
by striking out all after the word
"to receive" in the 2nd line to
the end of the section, and insert
in lieu thereof the words following
to wit "The same fees and shall
be paid in the same way as are
allowed to Jurors in the Circuit
Court"

Also — of the passage by the Senate of House Bill No 256 entitled —

"An act to fix the time for holding the County & Pentucet Court of Conway County —"

and herewith respectfully return the same — for your Consideration.

Thos D Fenton —
Secretary

On motion of Mr Collins — The House proceed to the consideration of Senate Bill 252 — a Bill entitled "An act to authorize the Sale of Lands belonging to the Estate of deceased persons."

The Bill was read a third time and placed on its final passage —

The question being put — Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative —

The Roll was called, & the following named Members voted in the —

— affirmative —

Anderson (Craighead)	Mayer
Anderson (Lonoke)	Mileen
Arnn	Fulton
Baker	Mammoth
Barrett	Nolle (Calhoun)
Bratt	Humphrey
Bright —	Jones
Cleary	Judkins
Cochran	Kerr —
Cleveland	Little
Cluck	Lee
Coffee	Martin
Collins	McConnell
Durham	McRae
Phillips	Miller

Morgan
Orr
Patton
Pobb
Robinson (Dubu
Robinson (Mitch)
Rumph
Russell
Sandy
Slaughter
Thad
Wolf
Mr Speaker —

Those voting in the negative were

Boon
Bradford
Bragg
Burns
Doucet
Foster
Gardner
Gillis
Maxwell
Putnam
Rice
Riddle
Saddler
Shinn
Spangler
Taylor
Trimble
Womble
Nunn
Wiles (of White)
Williams
Wolf —
Mr Speaker

In the Affirmative 48
In the Negative 21
Absent-Not-Voting 29
— 98 —

So the Bill was passed —

Mr Humphrey was called to the Chair —

Mr McConnell introduced the following Resolution — Whereas — there has passed this body a Bill —

Each ~~day~~ the rate of taxation be one per cent
which rise over upon the people to pay
the enormous sum of nine hundred and
five thousand dollars per annum - or eight=
een hundred & ten thousand - within the next
two years - in the shape of Taxation -
and Whereas - Two hundred & forty thousand
of this is to pay interest on the public
debt - And Whereas - the three Mills demanded
to pay this interest - is only a mere pittance
than has ever been asked of the people
for a like purpose - even under
a Carpet-Bagger reign - and Whereas -
neither the Funding Bond - nor any ~~for~~
other debt-paying Act - has ever in-
formed the people what - the necessity
is for this enormous drain upon their
resources - & especially at a time of such
great distress like the present - and Whereas -
the people are led by a petition of
the Constitutional Convention to Gov=
Baxter - asking him to reduce the
rates to five Mills - & to relieve them -
this rate must be reduced under
the new order of things - before they
increased - and Whereas - it is due to the
patriotic people of Arkansas - who are ever
willing to pay what is necessary - that
they be informed as to the necessity of
this extraordinary increase of their
burdens - Therefore -

Resolved, That
a Committee of three be appointed
by the Speaker - to wait upon the
Financial Board - & obtain from them
a succinct statement of the items
of public expenditure for which
this money is needed - & especially
& specifically the bonds - upon which
it is intended to pay this enormous
amount - & that it be instructed
forthwith to this body - for the

information of the last papers of the State—

—McConnell—

Mr Judkins moved—that the Resolution be laid on the table—

Upon which motion—Mr Robb of Shelby called for the Ayes & Nos—

The roll was called—& the following named members voted in the affirmative—

Anderson (Craighead)
Avera
Baker
Barrett
Bice
Boaton
Bradford
Bragg
Browning
Casey—
Chaney
Cleveland
Coffey
Copeland
Davis
Denham
Dowell
Foster
Frazier
Fuller
Fulton
Gardner
Gillis
Hale (Calhoun)
Humphrey
Judkins
Keen
Martin
McRae
Magan
Moore (Crawford)
Moore (Lewis)
Patton
Polk
Rice
Robinson (Deshon)
Ruddle
Rumph
Russell
Sadler
Sherrod
Slaughter
Spangler
Taylor
Trimble
Truebe
Weir
Wells (Dent)
Williams
Wolf
McMackin

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Those who voted in the Negative

— here —

Anderson (Howard)	Love
Bostic	Maynard
Bright	McConnell
Behrns	Miller
Cochran	Orr
Cluck	Powell
Collins	Pulliam
Drake	Robinson (Monroe)
Gilpin	Sanders
Geagler	Hall
Hancock	Hann
Jones	Wells (White)
Little	

In the Affirmative 48
In the Negative 26
Absent & not voting 19
93

So the Resolution was laid on the table —

The hour of 9.30 A.M. having arrived the House took up the special order of the day — being the consideration of H.R. No 303 a Bill entitled "An Act to suspend the printing & publishing of the Journals of the General Assembly — and to provide the manner in which the same shall thereafter be prepared for the public printer"

The Bill was read a third time & placed on its final passage —

The question being put — Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the Affirmative.

— The roll was called —

and the following named Members
— voted in the affirmative —

Anderson (Caldwell)
Anderson (Howard)
Baker
Barrett
Boone
Bowlie
Bradford
Breyfogle
Bright
Browning
Burns
Casey
Cochran
Chaney
Cleveland
Cluck
Coffey
Coleman
Collins
Copeland
Davis
Drake
Dunham
Doneen
Dippin
Fuller
Fulton
Gardner
Gillis
Hancock
Hill (Calhoun)
Humphrey
Jones
Judkins
Kerr
Little
Low
Martin
Mayfield
McConnell
McRae
Miller
Morgan
Moore (Howard)
Moore (Union)
Orr
Patton
Polk
Ponceé
Putnam
Rice
Robinson (Dubois)
Robinson (Knox)
Ruddle
Runyon
Russell
Scudder
Scanlan
Shinn
Spangler
Taylor
Trimble
Umbarger
Wade
Wann
Weir
Wells (Crawford)
Wells (White)
Williams
Wolf
Mr Speaker
Noes Sixty
In the negative

In the Affirmative — 71
In the Negative — None
Absent or Not Voting — 22
93

So the Bill was passed —

X.

— A Bill — To be entitled An Act to prescribe the time of holding the Circuit Courts in the Eight Judicial Circuit —

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas —

— Sec 1st — That hereafter the Circuit Courts in the eight Judicial Circuit shall be holden and held as follows to wit! —

— Montgomery, Last Monday in January and July —

Scott — First Monday after the last Monday in January and July —

Polk — Second Monday after the last Monday in January & July —

Sevier — Third Monday after the last Monday in January and July —

Little River — Fifth Monday after the last Monday in January and July —

Howard — Eight Monday after the last Monday in January & July —

Pike — Ninth Monday after the last Monday in January & July —

Clark — Tenth Monday after the last Monday in January and July —

X. Mr Barrows, chairman of this special Committee on the 8th Judicial Circuit, to which was referred H.B. No 260, An Act entitled An Act to prescribe the time of holding the Circuit Courts in the 8th Judicial Circuit, and for other purposes, reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass, and moved the adoption of the report. Mr Sparker: The object of the bill is to change the time of holding the Courts in the 8th Judicial Circuit, and the amendment of the Committee on the Judiciary changes the time from the first Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September to the last Monday in January and July.

Sec 2 That all writs & precepts which have been issued & made returnable to said Courts as now established by law shall be returnable to said Courts as established by this Act

And all bonds & recognizances for the appearances of defendants at said Courts as now established by law shall be held valid & binding for the appearance of such defendants at said Courts to be established by this Act

Sec 3 That all laws & parts thereof inconsistent are repealed & this act shall take effect & be in force from & after its passage

All of which is respectfully submitted

Browning
Chairman

The report of the Committee was adopted

The Amendment recommended by the Committee was also adopted

On Motion of
Mr Davidson the House passed to the consideration of H.R. No 260 on Bill entitled "An Act to prescribe the time of holding the Circuit Courts in the Eighth Judicial Circuit"

The Bill was read a third time and placed on its final passage

The question being put—Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative—

The roll was called and the following named members voted in the affirmative—

Anderson (Caldwell)	Little
Anderson (Howard)	Martin
Baker	Maxwell
Barrett	McConnell
Bone	McKee
Bostic	Miller
Bradford	Moore (Campbell)
Bragg	Moore (Union)
Bright	Patton
Browning	Poe
Brown	Poltn
Casey	Powell
Cochran	Rice
Cheek	Robinson (Lake)
Coffey	Robinson (Monroe)
Collins	Ruddle
Copeland	Rumph
Davis	Russell
Drake	Sadler
Dunham	Sanders
Dowell	Shinn
Flippin	Slaughter
Foster	Taylor
Gregory	Trimble
Fullen	Umable
Fulton	Ward
Gardner	Wann
Gillis	Weir
Hannah	Wells (Orange)
Hill (Calhoun)	Wells (White)
Humphrey	Williams
Jones	Wolf
Judkins	Mr. Speaker
Mann	41

Roll Calling in the Negative

In the Affirmative 67
In the Negative None
Absent-Not-Voting 26
93

So the bill was passed

The hour of 10. A.M. having arrived
The House took up the Special order
of the day - being the Consideration
of S. Sub for H.R. No 219 - a Bill
entitled "An Act to Amend Section
3894 & to repeal Sections 3900 - & 3902
of Ganett Digest -"

The Bill was read a third time and
placed on its final passage -

The question being put - Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the Affirmative -

The Roll was called & the following named
members voted in the Affirmative -

Anderson	(Craighead)	Davis
Anderson	(Howard)	Durham
Arms		Dowell
Baker		Phippin
Bostick		Frazier
Bradford		Fuller
Bragg		Fulton
Bright		Gardner
Calvert		Green
Cochran		Headlee
Chaney		Rice (Calhoun
Church		Humphreys
Coffey		Jones
Collins		Jordan

Kerr	Russell
Little	Runyan
Love	Sadler
Martin	Sanders
McConnell	Shinn
McRae	Slaughter
Morgan	Spangler
Moore (Crawford)	Trimble
Moore (Union)	Umsted
Orr	Wall
Patton	Warren
Poe	Weir
Powell	Wells (Drew)
Rice	Williams
Robinson (Dusha)	Wolf
Robinson (Monroe)	Mr Speaker

Those voting in the negative were

Browning	Grisson
Burns	Maxwell
Coleman	Miller
Copeland	Polk
Drake	Taylor
Gillis	Wells (White)

In the Affirmative	51
In the Negative	12
Absent or not Voting	25
	93

So the bill was passed

On Motion of Mr Hannah the House then passed to the regular order of business — being the consideration of S.B. No 282 — An act entitled "An Act to regulate the sale of lands belonging to the State — in certain cases —"

Which was read the first time the rules were then suspended —

The Bill was then read a Second time—

And the Bill be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and that they be instructed to report at 10 A M to morrow—

Mr Slaughter—The Chairman of the Committee on Ways & Means—made the following report—

Mr Speaker—The Committee on Ways & Means—to whom was referred H R 289—An Act entitled "An Act requiring fines & penalties to be paid in the County Treasury for County purposes"

beg leave to state they have had the same under consideration and herewith respectfully return the same with a recommendation that it do pass—

All of which is respectfully submitted

Slaughter
Chairman

The Report was adopted—

Under a suspension of the Rules for that purpose—

The House proceeded to the Consideration of H R 289—a Bill entitled "An Act requiring fines & penalties to be paid into County Treasury for County purposes"

The Bill was read a third time & placed on its final passage—

The question being Ordered—

Shall the bill pass?

So it was decided in the affirmative

The Roll was called & the following named members voted in the affirmative —

Anderson (Howard)
Avera
Barrett
Boone
Boslee
Boston
Bradford
Bragg
Bright
Cabey
Cochran
Chaney
Coffey
Coleman
Collins
Davis
Drake
Dunham
Dowell
Klipping
Foster
Frazier
Fuller
Fulton
Gardner
Gillis
Hannah
Neill (Calhoun)
Neumphrey
Jones
Judkins
Kerr
Little
Love
Martin
Maxwell
McConnell
McRae
Morgan
Moore (Union)
Orr
Patton
Poe
Polk
Powell
Robinson (Monroe)
Ruddle
Rumph
Scudder
Sanders
Shinn
Slaughter
Spangler
Trimble
Venable
Wall
Warren
Weir
Wells (Green)
Wells (Hinds)
Wildman
Williams
Wolf
Mr Speaker

16

Messrs - Miller and Patterson —
voted in the negative —

In the Affirmative	63
In the Negative	2
Absent or not voting	28
	93

So the bill was passed

The hour of 11 A.M. having arrived the House took up the Special order of the day, being the Consideration of S. 15 No. 307 a Bill entitled "An Act Amendatory of existing Laws - relating the sale of State Lands"

Mr Durham offered the following Amendment

Mr Baker. I move to amend by engrossed letter.

Sec. ____ by inserting "If there be any lands to be sold at any such sale, in any county where there is no paper published then the time and place of such sale of the Commissioner of State lands, shall be advertised in such County at least three written posters to be posted in every township in such county in the most public places thereof, where said lands are situate, at least thirty days previous to such sale, in addition to inserting the same in some newspaper at the Capital"

The Speaker (Mr Humphrey, in the Chair) ruled the motion out of order

Mr Durham appealed from the decision of the Chair

The question being put shall the ruling of the Chair, stand as the decision of the House

It was decided in the affirmative

The bill was read a third time and placed on its final passage.

The question being put: Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The roll was called, and the following named members voted in the affirmative -

Anderson of Howard
Arara
Baker
Barrett
Bootie
Bradford
Bragg
Bryant
Burning
Casey
Cochran
Cleary
Clark
Coffey
Coleman
Collins
Davis
Drake
Dorsey
Filkins
Frazier
Fulton
Fulton
Goodwin
Hannah
Humphrey
Jones
Judkins
Kerr
Little

Love
Martin
McDermott
McKee
Morgan
Moore of Crawford
Moore of Marion
Patton
Pearce
Pettibone
Price
Randall
Runyon
Sadler
Saulsbury
Shinn
Slaughter
Vaughn
Taylor
Trimble
Towers
Wall
Warren
Webb
Wells of Dover
Wilkinson
Williams
Wolf

and Mr. Speaker -

Those voting in the Negative were
Messrs.

Dortch	
Copeland	
Durham	Esk
Foster	
Gillis	Pas
Grissom	Polk
Maxwell	
Smith	Wells of White

In the Affirmative	69
In the Negative	12
Absent and not voting	12
Total	93

So the Bill was passed.

A Message from the Senate by Mr Thomas H. Benton Secretary

Senate Chamber, December 4th, 1845

Mr Speaker -

I am instructed by the Senate to inform your Honorable body of the passage by the Senate of "House Bill No 272 entitled an "act to incorporate the National Chemistry Hospital of Hot Springs" with the following amendments. Viz:

"In first section fourth line strike out the words "and associates" and insert the word "and" before the word their in third line, also add the following to section one "Provided that said corporation shall be and remain

under the patronage and control of the State." Provided further, That the state shall never be held or made liable for any debt or debts of said corporation" Strike out the word "one" in fifth line of section three and insert word "three" Strike out all of section "four" after the word "Trustees" in the eleventh line and insert the following: "The treasurer under the direction of the trustees shall have charge of all monies of the corporation and the keeping of the accounts of the same, but no money shall be paid out of the Treasury except upon the order of the Secretary approved by the President."

Also a further message

Senate Chamber
Dec 8th 1875

Mr Speaker:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform your honorable body of the passage by the Senate of Senate Bill No 325 entitled "An Act to return the Pennsylvania Blind Institute to the city of Philadelphia and for other purposes"

On motion of Mr Remington (Mr Hunsberger in the chair) the House proceeded to the consideration of

Senate Joint Resolution No. 44

"A resolution providing for a joint session of the General Assembly for the purpose of electing a State Superintendent of Public Instruction"

Mr Piper moved to amend by striking out "11 o.m." and inserting "7 P.M."

which was not agreed to.

Mr Durham moved to amend by striking out "11 a m" and inserting "2 P M"

Mr Wells of Dare moved as a substitute that the House concur in the Senate Resolution.

which was adopted.

Then at 12.15 P M the House

On motion of Mr Gillis took a recess until 2.30 P M.

After the Recess
2.30 P M. Dec 7th 1875.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following named members answered to their names.

Anderson (Craighead)	Cleveland
Anderson (Howard)	Clinck
Avera	Coffey
Baker	Coleman
Barrett	Collins
Bond	Copeland
Bostic	Davis
Boston	Drake
Bradford	Dunham
Bragg	Dowell
Bright	Glisepie
Browning	Foster
Burns	Grayson
Casey	Fuller
Cochran	Fulton
Cheney	Gardner

Gillis
Green
Grissom
Hannah
Hill (Calhoun)
Humphrey
Jones
Judkins
Kerr
Little
Love
Martin
Maxwell
McDonald
McRae
Miller
Morgan
Moore (Lancaster)
Moore (Marion)
Parr
Patton
Pitt
Pitts
Pittman
Rice
Rives

Robinson (Dushee)
Robinson (Monroe)
Ruddle
Rumph
Russell
Snyder
Saunders
Shivas
Slaughter
Spangler
Taylor
Trimble
Vanlake
Ball
Brown
Bain
Wells (Dren)
Wells (Pitt)
Wildberger
Williams
Wolf
Mr. Speaker.

A quorum of the House present.

The hour of 2.30 P.M. having arrived the House took up the Special order of the day viz:- the consideration of S.B. No. 384 an bill entitled

"An Act to amend Sections 4. 5. 6. 7. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 19. 21. 26. 29. 30. 31. and 32. of an act entitled "An Act to establish fees, approved Feb. 25th 1878."

Mr Judkins moved that the bill be

passed on its third reading and final passage,

And on this motion Mr. Judkins moved the previous question, which was

Ordered

The question being put,

Shall the bill be now read the third and last time.

It was decided in the affirmative

The bill was then read a third time and placed on its final passage.

The question being put,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative

The roll was called and the following named members voted in the affirmative

Anderson (Howard)	Mullen
Boston	Mills
Bradford	Owen
Braga	Hannah
Bright	Jones
Browning	Judkins
Collins	Little
Copeland	Maxwell
Davis	McDonald
Drake	Miller
Dunham	Morgan
Fitzpatrick	Moore (Standish)
Frazier	Moore (Trenton)
	Orr
	Polk

Powell
Rice
Robinson (Deshas)
Ruddle
Russell
Sadler
Shinn
Spangler
Squyles
Trimble
Venable
Wall
Wann
Weir
Wildberger
Wolf.

Those voting in the negative were -

Anderson (Howard)
Avera
Baird
Baker
Barrett
Boyce
Causey
Cochran
Chaney
Coffee
Coleman
Davis
Fuller
Gardner
Hill (Calhoun)
Kerr
Morton
Love
McRae
Patton
Patterson
Robinson (Monroe)
Rumpfer
Sanders
Slaughter
Wells (Dress)
Wells (White)
Williams
Mr Speaker.

In the Affirmative	46
For the Negative	29
Absent and not voting	18
	93

So the bill was passed.

A message from the Senate by Thomas H. Norton Secretary.

Senate Chamber
Dec 8th 1875.

Mr Speaker:

I am instructed by the

Durham
Dowdle
Flippin
Foster
Frazier
Fulton
Gardner
Gillis
Green
Hannah
Hill (Calhoun)
Jones
Jordkins
Love
Martin
Maynard
McDonnell
McRae
Miller
Moore (Crawford)
Moore (Marion)
Orr
Patton
Powell
Putnam
Rice
Robinson (Dyer)
Robinson (Monroe)
Ruddle
Rumph
Russell
Sadler
Sanders
Slaughter
Taylor
Trimble
Venable
Mann
Weir
Wells (Dyer)
Williams
Wolf.

Those voting in the negative were:

Bragg
Copeland
Collins
Lytle
Shinn
Spangler
Wall

For the affirmative 61
For the negative 7
Absent and not voting 25
93.

So the rules were ordered suspended and the bill was read a second time and.

On motion of Mr Rumph made the special order of the day for 9.30 A M

to-morrow.

The House passed to the consideration of H. R. No. 272, a bill entitled "An Act to Incorporate the National Charity Hospital at Hot Springs"

Senate amendments to H. R. No. 272.

In section one line four, strike out the words "and assigns" and insert word "and" before word "their" in line three.

Also add the following to section one.

"Provided that said Corporation shall be and remain under the patronage and control of the State."

Provided further, That the State shall never be held or made liable for any debt or debts of said Corporation."

Strike out word "on" in line five of section three and insert word "One"

Strike out all of section four after the word trustees in line eleven and insert the following.

"The treasurer under the direction of the trustees shall have charge of all monies of the Corporation and the keeping of the accounts of the same, but no money shall be paid out of the treasury except upon the order of the Secretary, approved by the President

The amendments were read the first-

time.

The rules were suspended and

the bill was read a second time

and made the special order of the day

for 10 a.m. to-morrow

The House then passed to the regular

order of business being the consideration

of S.B. No. 242. An act entitled

"An Act repealing sections 5125. 5126.

and 5127. of Gantts Digest establishing

County boards of equalization which

have read the first time"

The rules were then suspended,

the bill was then read a second time

and made the special order of the

day for 2,30 P.M. to-morrow

Then on motion of Mr Rice the

House took a recess until 7 P.M.

After the recess.

7 P.M. 6th Dec 1875.

The House met pursuant to adjournment

The roll was called and the following

named members answered to their

names:

Anderson (Craighead)	Baker
Anderson (Hempstead)	Barrett
Avera	Brooks
	Bourland

Boaton
Bradford
Bragg
Bright
Browning
Burns
Casey
Cochran
Chaney
Cleveland
Clucks
Coffey
Coleman
Collins
Copeland
Davis
Drake
Durham
Duvall
Flippin
Foster
Frazier
Garber
Garlon
Gardner
Gillis
Green
Grissom
Hannah
Hill (Calhoun)
Hennphrey
Jones
Judkins
Kerr
Little
Love
Martin
Marquett
McConnell
McRae
Miller
Morgan
Moore (Crawford)
Moore (Jefferson)
Orr
Patton
Poe
Polk
Powell
Putman
Rice
Rhea
Robinson (Dallas)
Robinson (Monroe)
Ruddle
Rumph
Russell
Sadler
Sanders
Shivers
Slaughter
Spangler
Taylor
Trimble
Venable
Wall
Warren
Weir
Wells (Dallas)
Wells (White)
Wildberger
Williams
Wolfe
Mr Speaker -

A quorum of the House present.

Mr Judkins Chairman of select -

Committee on the part of the House on the Dorsey investigation made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Select Committee appointed to investigate the manner of the election of S. W. Dorsey to a seat in the United States Senate ask leave to report that they have from time to time examined a large number of witnesses and have as yet failed to procure any direct proof that bribery or any corrupt means were used by Mr Dorsey to secure his election with therefore present the written evidence to the Senate of the various witnesses as taken down by our reporter. And ask that it be taken as a part of the joint report and that the committee be discharged from further service

The report of the committee was adopted

The House then passed to the regular order of business being the Consideration of

S. B. No. 258. An act entitled "An Act to prevent discrimination of county warrants or County Scrip &c"

which was read the first time

The rules were then suspended,

the bill was then read a second time

and made the special order of the day.

for 9, 40 A.M. to-morrow

The House then passed to the regular order of business being the Consideration of H.R. No 241. An Act entitled "An Act to prevent the buying and selling down Wheat, Rye, Oats, or Cotton within certain hours."

Senate Amendments H.R. 241.

Strike out in line two of preamble the words "Corn" Wheat "rye oats" and

Strike out in section one line three the words "Corn, Wheat, Rye, oats, or

Strike out in section three in line two after the word "selling" the words "either" or "any of" and the letter "s" in the word "Particles" and after the word bill in eighth line in same section strike out the remaining part of the section.

The amendments were read the first time.

The rules were suspended.

The amendments were read the second time and made the special order of the day for 10.15 A.M. to-morrow.

Mr. Wells of Dorr, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on

Judiciary to whom was referred.
S.B. No. 305. An act entitled "An Act
for the relief of W.P. Haynes and other
securities of F.C. Ward &c"
have had the same under consideration
and herewith respectfully return it
with the recommendation that it do pass.

The report of the Committee was adopted

The House passed to the consideration of
S.B. No. 305. a bill entitled "An Act for
the relief of W.P. Haynes and other
securities of F.C. Ward &c"

The bill was read a third time
and placed on its final passage.

The question being put,
Shall the bill pass?
It was decided in the affirmative

The roll was called and the following
named members voted in the affirmative

Anderson (Howard)	Casey
Avera	Chuck
Baker	Coleman
Barrett	Durham
Bass	Dowell
Bostic	Filippin
Bradford	Fowler
Bright	Grayson
Browning	Fulton
Burns	Hamrick

Hill (Calhoun)	Russell
Jones	Sadler
Little	Sanders
Marquedt	Shivers
Moore (Crawford)	Slaughter
Orr	Spangler
Patton	Taylor
Poe	Trimble
Rice	Trimble
Robinson (Dushay)	Weir
Robinson (Monroe)	Wells (Brown)
Ruddle	Williams
Rumph.	Mc Speaden.

Those voting in the negative were:

Bragg	Fuller
Chaney	Gardner
Edrick	Judkins
Collins	Martin
Davis	McConnell
Duke.	Morgan
	Patterson.

For the affirmative	48
For the Negative	13.
Absent and not voting	35
	73

So the bill read passed.

A message from the Senate by Thomas H. Newton, Secretary.

Senate Chamber
Dec 8th 1875.

Mr Speaker.

I am instructed by the Senate to inform your honorable body of the passage by the Senate of

H. R. No. 287. "An act to facilitate the collection of the State and County revenue of Hempstead County, for the years 1872 and 1873."

Also of the passage by the Senate of H. R. No 235. entitled.

"An Act to provide for the clothing and other personal expenses of the pupils of the benevolent institutions of the State and to provide for the manner of their removal to and from said Institutions in certain cases therein specified, and the manner of collecting the expenses therefor."

Also of the indefinite postponement by the Senate of H. R. No. 218 entitled

"An Act to amend section two of an act entitled An act fixing the price of state lands and for other purposes"

and herewith respectfully return the same.

The House passed to the consideration of S. B. No. 24. a bill entitled. "An Act to provide for the enlargement of the grounds and extension of the walls of the Penitentiary and to provide for the erection of a new cell building for said Penitentiary"

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider the bill.

Mr. Speaker:

After some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the chair.

The Committee rose at 7.45 o'clock and Mr. Judkins chairman made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

"The House acting as a Committee of the whole, have had under consideration the bill entitled

"An Act to provide for the enlargement of the Grounds and the extension of the walls of the Penitentiary and to provide for the erection of a new Cell building for said Penitentiary

S B. No. 294.

and have instructed me to report the bill back to the House and recommend its passage.

The report of the Committee was adopted.

The House passed to the consideration of S.B. No. 294. a bill entitled "An Act to provide for the enlargement of the Grounds, and the extension of the walls of the Penitentiary, and to provide for the erection of a new cell building for said Penitentiary"

The bill was read a third time and-

placed on its final passage.

The question being put,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The roll was called and the following named members voted in the affirmative

Anderson (Howard)
Avera
Baker
Barrett
Bosley
Bradford
Bright
Browning
Burns
Casey
Chaney
Chuck
Coleman
Collins
Davis
Drake
Durham
Dowell
Filkpatrick
Fowler
Frazier
Fuller
Gaston
Gardner
Hannah
Hill (Calhoun)
Hudkins
Little
Martin
McConnell
Miller
Morgan
Moore (Crawford)
Orr
Robinson (Desha)
Robinson (Monroe)
Ruddle
Rumph
Russell
Sadler
Shinn
Slaughter
Spangler
Taylor
Trimble
Venable
Wall
Weir
Wells (Drew)
Williams
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative were:

Bragg
Jones
Powell
Putman
Sanders.

For the affirmative	53
In the negative	5
Absent and not voting	35
	93.

So the bill was passed

The House passed to the consideration of H. R. No. 225. a bill entitled "An Act establishing a Court of Common Pleas in the Counties therein named"

Senate Amendments.

Strike out "Crittenden" "Independence" Johnson Lee and Woodruff" and insert "Jackson and Prairie"

The Senate amendments were read the first time

The rules were suspended, and

The amendments were read the second time,

The striking out of Lee County by the Senate, was concurred in by the House.

The House then passed to the regular order of business being consideration of S.B. No 225: an act entitled "An Act to require Assessors to show in a separate columns on his tax list the number of school district in which the personal property is taxed and to pay assessors for such service"

which was read the first time

On motion of Mr Wells of Dixie the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr Rice gave notice that he would on to-morrow move a reconsideration of the vote by which the House passed the Free bill to day.

The House then passed to the regular order of business being the Consideration of

S.B. No 314. An act entitled

"An Act ammendatory of an act approved March 6" 1875 - Laying & non resident trappers"

Mr. Miller offered the following amendment

Strike out "ten" and insert "five"

Not agreed to.

Which was read the first time

The rules were then suspended

The bill was then read a second time and made the special order of the day for 10.30. A M to-morrow.

Mr Slaughter.

Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means made the following report

Mr Speaker:

The Committee on

Ways and means to whom was referred
H. R. No. 220 an act entitled, "An Act to relieve the tax-payers of the State and to suspend the enforcement & the Collection of taxes for the years 1873 and 1874" beg leave to state they have had the same under consideration and herewith respectfully return the same with the following recommendations

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the following

"Section 1. That the fifteen per centum penality taxed on all delinquent lands for the non-payment of taxes for the years 1874 and 1875 - by said the Same are hereby remitted and released

Mr Rice moved to reject the report

Mr Venable moved to amend by indefinitely postponing both the report and bill upon which motion the ayes and noes were called.

The call was sustained

The question being put,

Shall the bill be rejected.

It was decided in the affirmative

The roll was called and the following named members voted in the affirmative

Boss
Bradford
Bragg
Browning
Burns
Click
Collins
Davis
Drake
Durell
Filkpin
Fowler
Frazier
Harlin
Gardner
Hill (Bulkroom)
Judkins
Little
Martin
Miller
Morgan
Moss (Crawford)
Patton
Poe
Putnam
Rice
Robinson (Monroe)
Ruddle
Russell
Sadler
Shinn
Taylor
Trimble
Venable
Williams

Those voting in the negative were:

Anderson (Howard)
Avres
Baker
Barrett
Bright
Casey
Charkey
Durham
Fuller
Hannah
Jones
McConnell
Orr
Powell
Robinson (Decatur)
Sempich
Sanders
Slaughter
Spangler
Wall
Weir
Wells (Drew)

For the affirmative 35
For the Negative 22
Absent and not voting 26.
93

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Then at 10 O'clock P.M. the House adjourned.

J. B. Gaulding
Clerk

A. A. Lewington
Speaker pro tem

Thursday Morning
Dec 9th 1875.

The House met pursuant to adjournment

The roll was called and the following named members answered to their names:

Anderson (Baughead)	Brehmer
Anderson (Howard)	Chinn
Bass	Cleveland
Baker	Cluck
Barrett	Coffey
Bone	Coleman
Bonner	Collins
Brown	Copeland
Bradford	Davis
Bragg	Drake
Bright	Dunham
Browning	Dowell
Burns	Fleishman
Causey	Gazaway

Frazier
Fuller
Fulton
Gardner
Gillis
Greer
Grissom
Hannah
Hill (Calhoun)
Humphrey
Jones
Judkins
Kerr
Little
Love
Martin
Maxwell
McConnell
McRae
Miller
Morgan
Moore (Crawford)
Moore (Union)
Orr
Patton
Poe
Polk
Powell
Putnam
Rice
Rhea
Robinson (Dekalb)
Robinson (Monroe)
Ruddle
Rumph
Russell
Sadler
Sanders
Shinn
Slaughter
Spangler
Taylor
Trimble
Venable
Wall
Wann
Weir
Wells (Dyer)
Wells (Lake)
Waldberger
Williams
Wolf
Mr Speaker.

A quorum of the House present

Prayer by the Chaplain

The Journal of the preceding day was then read.

Mr Wells of Dyer moved that the Journal be approved as read

which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr Copeland the further

consideration of the Journal was postponed and made the special order for 9 a.m. to-morrow.

The hour of 9.30 a.m. having arrived the House took up the special order of the day being the consideration of S.B. No. 325: a bill entitled "An Act to return the Arkansas Blind Institute to the City of Arkadelphia and for other purposes"

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House for the further consideration of the bill.

After some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair

The Committee rose at 10 a.m. o'clock and Mr Slaughter Chairman made the following report:

Mr Speaker:

The House acting as a Committee of the whole have had under consideration the bill entitled.

"An Act to return the Arkansas Blind Institute to the City of Arkadelphia and for other purposes" being

S.B. No. 325:

and have instructed me to report progress and ask leave to sit again at 2 o'clock P.M. to-day.

The report of the Committee was adopted

On motion of Mr. Venable the House took a Recess for five minutes so that the Hall of Representatives be prepared to receive the Senate in Joint Session for the purpose of electing a State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

After the Recess.

The Speaker resumed the Chair and called the House to order

The Senate preceded by its Officers appeared within the bar of the House and were seated.

The President of the Senate en. the Chair.

The President of the Senate then announced the object of the convention to be to elect a State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary - and the following named Senators answered to their names.

Brown	Riddle
Campbell	Reagan
East	Simms
Fletcher	Sullivan
Hart	Thrower
Haycock	Tobey
Henderson	Toomer
House	Turner
Jones	Traker
Loughborough	Warren
McCallum	Wheeler
Norman	Williams
	Mr. President

The roll of the House was called by the clerk and the following named members answered to their names

Anderson (Craighead)
Anderson (Howard)
Aurad
Baker
Barrett
Bode
Boston
Bradford
Bragg
Bright
Browning
Burns
Casey
Cochran
Chaney
Cleveland
Cluck
Coffey
Coleman
Collins
Copeland
Davis
Drake
Durham
Dowell
Elliffin
Fosters
Fraser
Fuller
Fulton
Gardner
Gillis
Green
Grissom
Hannah
Hill (Jackson)
Humphrey
Jones
Judkins
Kerr
Little
Love
Martin
Maxwell
McConnell
McRae
Mills
Morgan
Moore (Crawford)
Moore (Union)
Orr
Patton
Pau
Pack
Powell
Rutman
Rice
Rhea
Robinson (Dallas)
Robinson (Newton)
Ruddle
Rumph
Russell
Sanders
Shinn
Slaughter
Spangler
Taylor
Trimble
Venable
Wall
Ware
Weir
Wells (Davis)
Wells (Pulaski)
Weldberger
Williams
Wood

The President of the Senate then announced that a quorum of ~~the~~ both Houses being present that the convention would proceed with the election and that nominations for State Superintendent of Public Instruction were in order

Senator Fletcher nominated the
Hon W. D. Leftwich of Dallas
Senator Wheeler nominated the
Revd Thos. R. Welch of Quachita
Mr Dunham nominated the
Hon Jack R. Berry of Pulaski
Mr Rumph nominated
Mr Geo. W. Hill of Calhoun
Mr Reed nominated
Mr J. P. Bond of Pulaski
Senator Norman nominated
Rev. R. H. Trimble of Jefferson

Senator House nominated
Mr. A. J. Hollinan of White

Senator Hart nominated
Hon. Ransom Gulley of Izard

Mr Grisson nominated
Judge Greenfield Bradley of Phillips

Mr Hall nominated
Maj E. A. Harrison of Pulaski

There being no other nominations the Secretary called the roll of the Senate.

Upon the call of the roll it appeared that the following Senators were for

Mr Ransom Gulley

viz

Messrs

Hart, Henderson, Sims, Reagan & Williams

and Mr President

The following Senators voted for

Mr. Geo. W. Kell

viz

Messrs East, Throwers, Tobey & Macken and Warren

The following Senators voted for

Mr Welch

Messrs Campbell, Longborough Towns, Turner and Wheeler

The following Senators voted for

Mr Seipp

Messrs Fletcher, Jones & McCann

The following Senators voted for

Mr Trimble

Messrs Haycock, Norman and Rindall

The following Senators voted for

Mr Hallinan

Messrs Brown, Howe and Sullivan

The roll of the House of Representatives was then called by the Clerk, when it appeared when it appeared that the following members voted for

Mr Hill

Viz:

Anderson	(Chesapeake	Baer
Anderson	(Howard	Baetis
Averal		Baston
Baker		Bradford

Bragg
Bright
Cochran
Champ
Coleman
Dowell
Frazier
Jones
Gardner
Green
Hill (cashmere
Jones
Low
Martin
McConnell
Miller
Moore (Crawford)
Moore (Lincoln Mr

Orr
Patton
Poe
Polk
Powell
Putnam
Rice
Robinson Munroe
Rumph
Russell
Sanders
Shinn
Slaughter
Taylor
Trees
Wells Owen
Williams
Speaker

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The following members voted for
Mr Lawson Gulley

Yes

Messrs Casey
Chick
Cappleman
Drake
Hopkins
Postell

Jenkins
Morgan
Rhea
Rudder
Trimble
Vann

Clerk

13

The following members voted for
Mr Berry

Yes

Messrs
Durham Robinson (Richa
Kerr Shanks
Weidenger

The following Members voted for

Mr Welch

vs

Messrs Collins Hannah

Fulton McRae

The following members voted for

Mr Sexton

vs

Messrs Browning Gillis

Cleveland Barrett

The following members voted for

Mr Hollinan

vs

Messrs Burns Venable

Humphry Wells White

The following members voted for

Mr Bond

vs

Messrs Cleland Green

and Fitts

Mr Wall

voted for

Mr Harrison

Before the vote was announced the following Senator and Representatives changed their votes as follows

Senator McCallum changed his vote from
Seipes to Hill

Representatives

Mr Gillis
changed his vote from
Lewis to Hill

Mr Judkins
changed his vote from
Gully to Hill

Mr McRae
changed his vote from
Breck to Hill

Mr Robinson
changed his vote from
Berry to Hill

Mr Copeland
changed his vote from
Bond to Hill

Mr Buchanan
changed his vote from
Berry to Hill

Mr Weldburger
changed his vote from
Berry to Hill

Upon a recapitulation of the vote it appeared

Mr Geo. W. Hill received 57 votes

Mr Ransom Gully received 18 votes

Mr Nolan received 8 votes
Mr. J. R. Berry received 2 votes
Mr Hallman received 4 votes
Mr Bond received 2 votes
Mr Seifert received 6 votes
Mr Saunders received 6 votes
Mr Hanson received 1 vote
Total number of votes cast 105
Necessary to a choice 53
Mr. Geo. H. Hill having received fifty seven (57) votes, being a majority of all the votes cast was by the President of the Senate declared duly and legally elected Superintendent of Public Instruction for the State of Arkansas for and during the term prescribed by law.

The object of the convention having been accomplished. On motion of Senator Pindall the convention was dissolved and the Senate returned to the Senate Chamber

The Speaker then resumed the Chair

The House of 11,25 a.m. having agreed the House took up the special order of the day, being the consideration of H.R. No 272, a Bill entitled "an act to incorporate the National County Hospital of Hot Springs, and for other purposes".

Senate Amendments

The Amendments were read a third time and placed on their final passage

The question being put, Shall the amendments pass?

It was decided in the Affirmative —

The roll was called and the following named Members voted in the Affirmative —

Messrs

Atkinson of Craighead
Atkinson of Howard
Avara
Barber
Brav
Bostic
Bowling
Bass
Casey
Cochran
Cluney
Cleveland
Cluck
Coffey
Cabiness
Cleveland
Davis
Drake
Dunham
Dowell
Fletcher
Frazier
Fuller

Fulton
Gardner
Gibbs
Green
Grissom
Humphrey
Jones
Jackson
Kerr
Lane
Martin
Mayfield
McDonald
McRea
Moore of Crawford
Orr
Patton
Poe
Polk
Pound
Patterson
Roberson of Desha
Robertson of Monroe

Adams Yeas
Ashley Nay
Bell Nay
Bonner Nay
Brown Nay
Chamberlain Nay
Dunn Nay
Gaylord Yeas
Kinkaid and Mr Speaker

those voting in the negative were

— None —

So the Affirmative 6 3
So the Negative None
Absent and not voting 8 0

Total 9 3

So the Bill was passed.

By Motion of Mr Gibson Pro Tem. Leave of absence was granted Evans of Mason until 12 M. to-morrow.

On Motion of 11.40 A.M. hearing assembled the House took up the Special order of the day being the consideration of H.R. No 265 a Resolution "to act to the discontinuance of County Warrants and County Scrip."

Senate Amendments

The Senate Amendments were read a third time and placed on their final passage."

The question being put; Shall the Senate Amendments pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The roll was called and the following named members voted in the affirmative

Messrs!

Anderson of Craighead
Anderson of Garland
Arana
Baker
Bond
Bostick
Boston
Bowling
Burns
Casey
Cochran
Chaney
Church
Coffee
Davis
Drake
Dunham
Durrett
Eichenbaum
Fogus
Fulton
Gardner
Green
Gresham
Hannah
Humphrey
Jones
Jumper
Kerr

Little
Lowe
Maxwell
McConnell
McKee
Morgan
Mundt of Crawford
Patton
Pekar
Powell
Pyeatt
Robinson of Pulaski
Rogers
Russell
Sample
Sanders
Shaw
Smith
Standridge
Stroud
Tacker
Tedford
Wade
Walker of Pulaski
Williamson
Wolfe
Mr Speaker

None voting in the negative

So the affirmative was
and the motion

Absent and not Voting 38

Total 93

So the Bill was passed

The Hon'ble Mr. Benning asked the House to take up the Special Order of the day being the Consideration of Senate Bill No. 812 entitled "An Act to provide for the publication of the Supreme Law of the State"

The Bill was read a third time and placed on its final passage

The question being put "Shall the bill pass"

It was decided in the Affirmative

The roll was called and the following named Members voted in the Affirmative

Anderson of Craighead	Eddy
Anderson of Howard	Ellebee
Avara	Ferris
Baker	Franke
Bone	Graham
Bostic	Gordon
Broten	Hopkins
Bradford	Pastor
Bragg	Fraziers
Brust	Fulton
Benning	Fulton
Burns	Gardner
Casey	Green
Cockrell	Hannah
Chaney	Humphrey
Crisler	Jones
Cluck	Kerr

Lane,
Martin
Maxwell
McConnell
Morgan
Moon of Union
Orr
Patton
Powell
Putman
Robinson of Monroe
Ruddle
Rumph
Russell
Seiden
Sanders
Shinn
Stanfield
Taylor
Trimble
Tuttle

The Speaker, Mr Cammack, voted in the negative.

On the Affirmative 60
In the Negative 1
Absent and not voting 39

Total 93.

So the Bill was passed.

The Hour of 12.15 P.M. having arrived the House took up the Special order of the day being the Consideration of Substitute Senate Bill No 109 a Bill entitled "an act to provide for licenses for persons of this state"

The Bill was read a third time and passed on its final passage

The question being put "Shall the bill pass"

It was decided in the negative -

The roll was called and the following named members voted in the affirmative

Messrs.

Collins — Roscoe
Jones — Rice
Tuttle — Sanders
Patman — Wells of Dunn
Buck Wolfe

Those voting in the negative were

Messrs

Addison of Crawford — Faulkner
Addison of Howard — Foster
Arana — Frazier
Becker — Fulton
Bassett — Fullen
Bone — Gardner
Bostic — Gibbs
Boston — Hannah
Bradford — Humphrey
Bragg — Jackson
Bright — Kerr
Browning — Love
Burns — Maxwell
Casey — McConnell
Cochran — McRae
Cheney — Morgan
Cleveland — Moore of Crawford
Colwick — Moore of Irwin
Coffey — Ory
Copeland — Patton
Davis — Peele
Drake — Pearce
Durham — Robinson of Jones
Dowdle — Rhodes

Kempton
Sadler
Shinn
Sleighter
Spangler

and Mull

In the affirmative 9
In the negative 62
Absent and not voting 22

Total 93

So the Bill was rejected.

Time at 12.45 P.M. the House on motion of Mr Cranmer took a recess until 2.30. P.M.

After the recess

2.30. P.M. Dec-9.th 1898-

The House met pursuant to adjournment

The roll was called and the following named members answered to their names-

Messrs

Andrews of Craighead
Andrews of Hempstead
Crane
Baker
Barrett
Bean
Beattie
Boston
Bradford

Bragg
Bright
Bullington
Burton
Caraway
Cauthran
Clemens
Cunningham
Cypert

Abbey
Coleman
Collins
Copeland
Davis
Drake
Durham
Durrell
Fletcher
Foster
Frazier
Fuller
Fulton
Gardner
Gillis
Green
Grissom
Hancock
Hill of Calhoun
Humphrey
Jones
Judkins
Kerr
Little
Love
Martin
Maxwell
McConnell
McRae
Miller
Morgan
Moore of Cranford

A Quorum of the House present

By Unanimous Consent Mr. Mitchell
Chairman of the Committee on Public
Printing made the following
report

Mr. Speaker

Lumsford Vernon
Mc
Patton
Poe
Pollo
Powell
Putnam
Rice
Rhue
Robinson of Bunco
Russell
Rumple
Rousseau
Sadler
Sanders
Skinner
Slaughter
Spaugh
Sugg
Swink
Tarlton
Troll
Vann
Wells of Craven
Wells of Martin
Whitehurst
Williams
Wolff
and
McGeachy

The Committee on Public Printing to whom was refered Senate Bill No 249 have had the same under consideration and have with return the same with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Mr Rice moved that the report of the committee be rejected.

Which was not agreed to

Mr Jackins moved that the report and Bill be indefinitely postponed

Which was adopted,

The hour of 3 P.M. having arrived the House took up the Special order of the day; being the consideration of Senate Bill No 249, a bill entitled "An act repealing sections 5125, 5126 and 5127 of Gantt's Digest establishing County Boards of equalization"

The bill was read a third time and placed on its final passage

The question being put it was the bill pass

It was decided in the affirmative.

The roll was called and the following named members voted in the affirmation -

Messrs

Anderson of Conway
Anderson of Howard
Baker
Bennett

Boaz
Boxter
Bradford
Bright

Bunning	Mrs J Crawford
Burns	Ell
Casey	Patton
Cochran	Poe
Cooney	Polk
Cruse	Powell
Cobey	Putnam
Davis	Rice
Drake	Robinson & Munroe
Durham	Rudder
Dunn	Rumph
Flippin	Russell
Foster	Sadler
Frazier	Sanders
Fuller	Shivers
Fulton	Slaughter
Gardner	Slaughter
Hancock	Sinclair
Hill & Cochran	Tarrant
Jones	Vaughn
Kea	Wells & Dunn
Martin	Wells & Watts
Mayhall	Wildberger
McConnell	Williamson
Miller	Wolfe

Mr Speaker

Those voting in the negative were

Bragg	Little
Gillis	Wall

In the affirmative	59
In the negative	4
not voting	30
Total	93

So the Bill was passed.

Mr Wells of Linn Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary made the following report.

Mr Speaker.

Your Committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred Senate Bill No 282 an act entitled "an act to regulate the sale of lands belonging to the State" have had the same under consideration and have -with respectfully return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

The report of the Committee was adopted.

The bill was read a third time and placed on its final passage.

The question being put "Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the Affirmative

The roll was called and the following named Members voted in the Affirmative

Messrs

Anderson of Howard	Little
Avara	Mattox
Baker	McConnell
Baxter	McRae
Bigbee	Mundy Crawford
Binning	Orr
Burnes	Pace
Cochran	Pettus
Durham	Robinson of Monroe
Fitzpatrick	Runyan
Fulton	Sadler
Gardner	Shannon
Hancock	Shapleigh
Hill of Calhoun	Sinclair
Jones	Vandale
Judkins	Vance
Kerr	Vaughan

Wells J Dow Nays
Wibberger Mr Speaker

Those voting in the negative were

Messrs

Anderson Gillis
Barrett Maxwell
Bradford Morgan
Casey Patton
Caulk Pond
Copper Pond
Davis Rudder
Dorsey Simmons
Frazier Wells of Wicomico
and Williams.

In the affirmative 38
In the negative 19
absent and not voting 86
Total 99

So the bill was passed.

A Message from the Senate
by Col Thomas H Hunter Secretary.

Senate Chamber
Dec 29th 1894

Mr Speaker -

I am instructed by
the Senate to inform your honorable
body of the passage by the Senate
of House Bill No 260 entitled "an act
prescribe the time of holding the Circuit
Courts in the Eighth Judicial Circuit"
also of the passage by the Senate
of House Bill No 226 entitled
an act to provide for the Orphans

Institute for the blind"

Also of the passage by the Senate of House Bill No 289 entitled "an act regarding fines and penalties to be paid into the County Treasury for County purposes"

Also of the passage by the Senate of House Bill No 304, entitled "an act for the support and Maintainance of the Arkansas deaf mute Institute"

Also of the passage by the Senate of House Bill No 305, entitled "an act to suspend the printing and publishing the Journals of the General Assembly and to provide the manner in which the same shall hereafter be prepared for the publi-cic printer"

Ten Hours. At 3.25 P.M. Morning session the House took up the special order of the day being the consideration of Senate bill No 828 a bill entitled "an act to return the Arkansas blind Institute to the City of Philadelphia and for other purposes"

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House for the Consideration of the Bill

After some time spent therein

The Speaker (Mr Kerr in the Chair) resumed the Chair

The Committee rose at 4.15 o'clock P.M. and Mr Stanfield, Chairman made the following report.

Mr Speaker -

The House acting as a Committee of the whole

Mr. Read made a motion concurring the Bill entitled "an act to autherize the Ark-ansas Blind Institute to the City of Philadelphia and for other purposes" having Senate Bill No. 895 and have instructed me to report the same back to the House and recommend its passage.

The report was adopted.

The House passed to the Consideration of Senate Bill No. 895 a bill entitled "an act to autherize the Arkansas Blind Institute to the City of Philadelphia, and for other purposes"

Mr. Jackins moved that it is the sense of this House that the Senate in the passage of this bill thereby violated the Senate Joint Rule of the General Assembly

Mr. Durham moved to lay the motion on the table -

Which was adopted.

Mr. McConnell moved that the House adjourn -

Which was not agreed to -

Mr. Rice moved that the Bill be read the third time and placed on its final passage -

On which motion Mr. Browning moved the previous question

Which was ordered

The question being put;

Shall the bill be read the third time

It was so ordered by the House

The Bill was then read a third time and placed on its final passage.

The question being put: Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative

The roll was called and the following named Members voted in the affirmative

Messrs

Anderson of Breathitt
Anderson of Howard
Arora
Baker
Bose
Boston
Boston
Bradford
Bryant
Bunning
Burns
Cochran
Cheney
Church
Coffey
Copeland
Davis
Drake
Durham
Durrett
Fleming
Frazier
Fuller
Fulton
Gibbs
Grissom

Those voting in the negative were

Messrs
Bennett
Bell of Calhoun
Davis
Blanton
Bradley
McRae
Moore of Duncan
Moore of Crawford
Orr
Patton
Poe
Pratt
Powell
Ryan
Robinson of Monroe
Rucker
Sanders
Slaughter
Taylor
Thorn
Wells of Grant
Williams
Wolf
and
Mr. Speaker

Messrs

Barrett
Bragg
Casey,
Collins
Judkins
Kerr
Little
McConnell

In the affirmative 49
In the negative 16
Absent and not voting 28

Total 93

So the Bill was passed.

The following explanation of vote was sent to the Clerk desk

We approve of the provisions contained in the bill, but it has more than one subject embraced in it - and is therefore unconstitutional,
In its details it is too loosely drawn to be operative

Barrett
Judkins
McConnell
Casey,

Mr Speaker

We desire to give you the following explanation of our vote on Senate Bill No 805 to remove the Blind Institute to Philadelphia See joint rules) and 10th Art of the house violate by its passage the) th Joint rule & both houses 2d Its passage violates section 30 of article 5 of the Constitution -

The bill makes an appropriation and has more than one subject
3d It is unwise and hasty legislation
And we are satisfied that after Cool deliberation the members of the General Assembly will do concur

J. S. Caldwell
R. A. Little

Mr Speaker
I vote 'aye' because I believe it will be less expensive to the people,

L. B. Dorsey,

Mr Rice gave notice that he would on tomorrow move a reconsideration of the vote by which the House passed the bill.

Mr Jadkins moved that the House do now take up the "motion" made to reconsider the vote by which the House rejected the Johnson and Reynolds Claim -

On motion of Mr Greene the House then adjourned -

J. W. Goulding
Clerk.

A. A. Pennington
Speaker House Reps

Index Marriages
Dec 31st 1870

Persons married in the Parish of Newington
during the year ending as above

Anderson (Graphical)	Frederick
Anderson (Hannah)	Hannah
Adams	Hannah
Baker	John
Bartlett	Isabella
Bate	Kate
Bailey	Letty
Bacon	Lucy
Bradford	Mary
Bray	Alexander
Bright	McConnell
Browning	Mary
Brown	Mary
Carey	Mary (Bradford)
Cochran	Mary (Brown)
Chaney	Parker
Clark	Poe
Carey	Park
Cochran	Powell
Chaney	Rice
Carter	Rhea
Chapman	Richardson (Brown)
Caldwell	Riddle
Copeland	Rimmer
Davis	Russell
Drake	Sadler
Dunham	Sanders
Hopkins	Shinn
Holden	Stanley
Jackson	Stanley
Jones	Stanley
Jordan	Stanley
Jackson	Taylor
Jones	Tindall
Jones	

Venable
Wall
Ward
Weir
Wells White
Wellborn
Williams
Wolf

Mr Speaker

A quorum of the House present

Prayer by the Chaplain

Journal of the preceding day read and approved

On motion of
Mr Bragg
the Journal of December 5th
was approved as read

On motion of Mr Williams
Leave of absence
was granted
to Messrs Donnell Pallin and Sergeant at
Arms Kelly

Mr Bragg
introduced the following resolu-
tion

Whereas
SB No 262
was indefinitely
postponed by the action of this House and
the said Bill was recalled from the Senate,
without a reconsideration thereof but upon its
third reading and final passage.

Therefore
Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
that the Speaker be instructed not to sign
said Bill as it did not legally pass

Mr Moore
moved to lay the resolution and the
whole subject on the table

which was adopted

A Message from the Senate by

Col Thos W Stanton

Secretary)

Senate Chamber

Dec 10th 1875

Mr Speaker

I am instructed by the Senate to inform your honorable body of the reconsideration by the Senate and concurrence in the amendment engrossed to "An Act" &c

HR No 276

entitled

"An act establishing a Court of Common Pleas, in the counties therein named."

And of the passage by the Senate of said Bill as amended; and herewith respectfully return the same.

Mr Mills (from

Chairman Committee on

Judiciary, made the following report

Mr Speaker:

The Committee on Judiciary

to whom was referred

H.B. No 299.

An act entitled

"An Act to establish separate Courts in the County of Lyell"

have had the same under consideration and herewith respectfully return it with the recommendation that it do pass

The report of the Committee was adopted

By unanimous consent

On motion of

Mr Fulton

The House proceed to the consideration of

S.B. No 299

A Bill entitled

An act to establish

Courts of Claims & Separate courts in the County

of Pulaski"

The Bill was read a third time and Placed

on its final passage

The question being put

Shall the Bill pass

It was decided in the affirmative

The roll was called and the following named

Members voted in the affirmative

Barrett	Martin
Bode	Maxwell
Baxter	McConnell
Bradford	Miller
Bright	Moore (Conway)
Brown	Moore (Union)
Covey	Poe
Cochran	Pack
Chaney	Powell
Cloud	Rice
Coleman	Ruddle
Collins	Sadler
Crake	Slaughter
Cunningham	Spangler
Clephane	Taylor
Fulton	Trimble
Hallum	Wade
Hemphill	Wann
Jones	Weldenger
Kent	Williamson
Lewis	Mr Speaker

Those voting in the negative were

Anderson	(Craigie)	Fuller
Anderson	(Howard)	Green
Bates		Jenkins
Bragg		Robinson (Penobscot)
Browning		Russell
Caffey		Usher
Davis		Wells (Sabattus)
Dexter		Woodbury

In the affirmative	42
In the negative	16
Absent and not voting	35
	93

So the Bill was passed

The hour of 11 A.M. having arrived the House took up the Special Order of the day: being the consideration of

SP No 314

A Bill entitled

"An Act supplementary to an Act approved March 6th 1875, relating to non resident trappers"

The Bill was read a third time and placed on its final passage

The question being put

Shall the Bill pass

It was decided in the affirmative

The roll was called and the following named members voted in the affirmative

Anderson	(Craigie)	Bean
Anderson	(Howard)	Bradford
Bates		Bragg
Brett		Bright

Browning — McRae
Casey — Moore (Crawford)
Cochran — Moore (Lee)
Chaney — Powell
Cluck — Rice
Coffey — Robinson (Monroe)
Colliers — Ruddle
Davis — Sadler
Dunham — Shinn
Flippin — Staughton
Fuller — Spangler
Fulton — Taylor
Hannah — Trimble
Humphrey — Venable
Jones — Wall
Kerr — Wann
Little — Wildberger
Martin — Williams
McConnell — Wood

Mr Speaker

There being on the negative were

Beebe — Mansell
Green — Pack
Judkins — Webb (Christie)

So the affirmative
So the Negative
(Excuse be not voting

So the Bill was passed

(On motion of
Mr. Humphrey
Mr Gillis
The House at 10:20 A.M. Recess ordered

The House took up the Special Order of the day, being the consideration of

H.R. No 241

"A Bill entitled

"An act to prevent the selling Arms, wheels, Reels and Cotton within certain Towns"

The Senate amendments were read a third time and placed on this days Calendar

The question being put

"Shall the amendments pass?

It was decided in the Affirmative

The roll was called and the following named members voted in the Affirmation

Anderson	Craighead	Jones
Anderson	Howard	Judkins
Banks		King
Barrett		Little
Bass		Martin
Bostick		McConnell
Boston		McRae
Bradford		Moore (Crawford)
Boggs		Moore (Lincoln)
Bright		Rock
Caney		Rowell
Cockburn		Rice
Chaney		Robinson (Memphis)
Creek		Riddle
Caffey		Russell
Collins		Sadler
Davis		Saunders
Drake		Shinn
Stephens		Vaughan
Sweeny		Wright
Sullen		Taylor
Hannah		Brown

Venable — Williams
Wall
Wedderburn — Mr Speaker

Messrs Durham and Wells of white paid in the negative

In the affirmative 49
In the Negative 2
(absent & not voting 42
93

So the Bill was passed

The hour of 11 A.M. having arrived the House took up the special order of the day, being the consideration of

H R No 225

A Bill entitled "An Act establishing a Court of common Pleas in the Counties therein named"

Senate Amendments were read a third time and placed on their final passage.

The question being put "Shall the Amendments pass?

It was decided in the affirmative

The roll was called and the following named members voted in the affirmative

Anderson (Caddo) — Bradford
Anderson (Howard) — Braga
Baker — Bright
Barrett — Casey
Beeton — Cochran

Clinch	Rice		
Collins	Robinson	Monroe	
Davis	Ruddle		
Drake	Russell		
Fleshman	Saddler		
Fuller	Saunders		
Fulton	Shinn		
Hannah	Slaughter		
Jones	Spangler		
Judkins	Taylor		
Little	Trimble		
Martin	Venable		
McConnell	Vinson		
McRae	Wells Roberts		
Mills	Weldburger		
Moore (Cranford)	Williams		
Moore (Union)	Wm Speaks		

Those voting in the negative were

Coffey	Fowler
Cuthbert	Green

So the affirmative [illegible]
In the negative 4
Absent & not voting 15
23

So the Bill was passed

Mr Trimble Chairman Committee on Claims made the following report

Mr Speaker: The Committee on Claims to whom was referred S.B. Seabrook No 69 entitled "an act making an appropriation to pay the residue of a debt due from the State for the services of Cannon

have had the same under consideration and a majority of your Committee have instructed me to report the Bill back to the House without amendment and recommend its passage.

The report and Bill, on motion of

Mr Rice

was indefinitely postponed

The hour of 11:15 having arrived the House took up the Special Order of the day; being the consideration of S.B. No 152

entitled "An act to amend paragraph six of Section 4668 of Gantts Digest, Chapter 116."

The Bill was read a third time and placed on its final passage.

The question being "Shall the Bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative

The roll was called and the following named members voted in the affirmative

Anderson	Caughran	Browning
Atkinson	Howard	Casey
Baker		Cochran
Barrett		Causey
Bass		Cheek
Baxter		Coffey
Baxter		Collins
Bradford		Davis
Bragg		Dickerson
Bright		Dishman

Foster
Frazier
Fuller
Fulton
Hancock
Humphrey
Jones
Lockhart
Lytle
Martin
Maynard
McDaniel
McRae
Moore of Crawford
Moore of Muscogee
Paul

Those voting in the Negative

In the Affirmative 54
In the Negative none
Absent and not voting 99

Total 79

So the Bill was passed

Mr Dunham introduced the following resolution

Whereas Sec 2 Par 3 of the Constitution of the State in the German language have been printed and delivered to the House of Representatives, pursuant to resolution thereto passed and whereas it is desirable that said Copies of the Constitution be distributed among the Germans of this and other States and Europe -

Rice
Robertson of Monroe
Ruddle
Russell
Saffold
Simmons
Thomas
Scarborough
Slaughter
Taylor
Tribble
Venable
Ware
Weir
Wells of Whitfield
Whitehurst
Williams

Clinton

Be it resolved, that the said Copies of the Constitution be distributed by the Hon. Henry Wilkinson and the be allowed the Sum of forty cents for the purchase of postage stamps and wrapers or so much thereof as may be necessary to make such distribution and the Speaker of the House and Clerk are hereby Authorized and instructed to sign a certificate for said sum.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Collins offered the following resolution, which was adopted.

Resolved that our honored Speaker who during our long and strenuous session of one Hundred and Eighty five days has presided over our deliberations in such a manly & dignified manner for the uniform Kindness with which he has treated the Members of the House and the dignity with which he has discharged the difficult and responsible duties of his office.

Resolved that to our Chief Clerk J. N. Goulding - C. C. Reid jr N. B. Pearce and Assistants - and to Thomas J. Kelly Sergeant at Arms - Nicholas B. Hobson our door Keeper and to the pages and other attaches of the House, we would express our sincere acknowledgements, for the courtesy efficiency and promptness with which they have discharged the duties of their various positions and with them long lives and a continuance of happiness,

Resolved that to

our Chaplain for the ingenuity with which he has performed his duties, & our body and the Great and Christian Example he has held up before us by his conduct in am[illegible] made it our grateful and Religious duty that his services may not pass unnoticed.

Resolved that it is a Cause of real felicitation that as a body deliberating together so long a time, upon questions upon which often times we widely differed, yet unanimous the greater part of the Time at all times united and now that we return to our homes we are encouraged & our hearts prompted to Man the pleasant recollection of our Sessions.

Let us return to our Constituents pledged as ever to the great doctrine of Local self government and with renewed Confidence in the future of our noble Commonwealth,

Carey F Baxter
Judkins F Lawrence
Tuttle F Pillsbury
Wall F do
Collins F do
Babbitt F Dakes
Wells F White
Dunham F Little River
Morse F Morrison.

Mr Rice offered the following.

Whereas Mrs Sallie A Rice has enrolled and engrossed all the bills of this Session - and

Whereas in the Execution of this most difficult part of

the duties connected with the Executive department the same has been done in a correct and elegant manner — And in as much as has fallen Committee, been required to make any alterations in bills entrusted to his care,

Resolved by the House of Representatives that the thanks of this House is tendered to Mr. Calvin A. Reed for the very efficient manner in which he has discharged his duties.

J. D. Judkins
Chairman Engrossing
Committee
Rice of Boston
Chairman of
Enrolling Committee.

Which resolution was adopted -

Mr Rice introduced the following resolution -

Whereas during our long and arduous Session, the Ladies have often decorated our galleries and Chamber as by their presence, but more so than those now in the Gallery the sun in its daily revolution around the earth shines on none more beautiful than they -

Resolved that it is due by this House, that it tenders to them our thanks for the efforts they have put this, our Painting, occasion by their beautiful presence

Which was adopted -

On Motion of Mr Hand the House took up the Special order of the day - being the Consideration of H.B. No 179. a Bill entitled "An act to protect Married Women in the enjoyment of their separate property"

The Bill was read the second time -

Mr Rice Moved that the further Consideration of the Bill be indefinitely postponed -

Which was not agreed to -

The rules were then Suspended and the bill was read a third time and placed on its final passage -

The question being put shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the Affirmative -

The roll was called, and the following named members voted in the affirmative

Messrs

Anderson of Hancock
Barnett
Bean
Booth
Boston
Bragg
Bright
Casey
Cochran
Cheney
Child
Davis
Drake
Durham
Fitzpatrick
Fowler
Frazier
Jones
Justices
Kerr
Martin
Mayhew
McRae
Moore of Lincoln
Polk
Robinson of Monroe
Rundle
Rucker
Sanders
Spaulding

Taylor
Linder
Vaughan

Mack
Wickliffe
Mr Speaker

Those voting in the negative were

Messrs

Bradford
Coffey
Collins
Copeland

Fuller
Fulton
Humphry
McConnell
Rice
Shinn
Walls of White
and Williams

In the affirmative 88
In the negative 12
Absent and not voting 43

Total 93

So the Bill was passed -

A Message from the Senate by
Col Thomas N. Newton Secretary,

Senate Chamber
Dec 10th 1878 -

Mr Speaker -

I am instructed by the Senate to inform your honorable body of the appointment by the Senate of Senators Fletcher and Leighton on the part of the Senate to wait on the Governor and inform him that the General assembly is met & ready to receive such legislative business as he may be pleased to make and to ask your honorable body to

appoint a like Committee.

The Speaker (Mr Cheney in the Chair)

Can motion of Mr Denning the following Committee as part of the House to act with the Committee of the Senate to wait on his Excellency Gov. A. H. Garland. and ascertain if he has any further Communication to make to the General Assembly

Committee

Messrs Wells D Watts
Robinson of Monroe
and Hampton

Mr Wells D Watts Chairman of the Committee to wait on his Excellency the Governor - made the following report -

Mr Speaker

Your Committee appointed to wait upon his Excellency the Governor to ascertain if he wishes to make any further Communication with this body

Beg leave to say They have performed that duty - and re- port that he has no further Communications to offer -

Mr Sadler Chairman of the Committee on State Lands made the following report.

Mr Speaker

The Committee on State Lands to whom was referred H.R.B. No 216 "an act entitled "an act to enable purchasers or drainage and

overflowed lands of the State to perfect their titles by entry"

Have had the same under consideration, and herewith respectfully return it - with the recommendation that it do pass -

The report of the Committee was adopted

The hour of 11.45 A.M. having arrived the House took up the special order of the day being the consideration of A.B. 216 a bill entitled "an act to enable pre-emptors on swamp and overflowed lands of this State to perfect their titles by entry"-

The bill was read a third time and put upon its final passage

The question being put shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The roll was called and the following named members voted in the affirmative -

Messrs

Anderson of Lincoln	Corey
Anderson of Lyon	Coleman
Berkin	Collins
Bartlett	Davis
Bass	Drake
Bartlett	Fletcher
Baston	Foster
Boggs	Frazier
Bigelow	Fuller
Bunning	Fuller
Burnett	Hancock
Corey	Humphrey
Coleman	James
Canning	Jackson
Couch	Little -

Martin	Sanders
Maxwell	Shannon
McDermitt	Slaughter
McRae	Stockton
Miller	Taylor
Morrison	Trimble
Morgan	Vance
Polk	Ward
Rice	Wise
Robinson	Wells & White
Russell	Williams
Sadler	and Mr Speaker

Those voting in the Negative

On the Affirmative	98
In the Negative	none
absent and not voting	40
Total	98

So the bill was passed.

On Motion of Mr Trimble Leave of absence for the day was granted Mr Morgan.

On Motion of Mr McDermitt the Chairman of the Committee on Ways and means was authorized to make his report.

Mr Slaughter Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means made the following report

Mr Speaker

The Committee on ways and Means to whom was referred H.R. (No 216) an act entitled "an act to provide the means for the payment of the Militia Claims for Supplies purchased and taken by the State during the years of 1864 & 65

1869" have had the same under consideration and recommend, that in view of the financial Condition of the State the Committee are of opinion that the bill should not be passed this session The Committee however have knowledge of the fact that many just and meritorious Claims, arising from the Calling out of the State Militia of 1868 and 1869 are due the Citizens of this State, and remain wholly unpaid On consideration thereof the Committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution;

Resolved that it is the sense of the House of Representatives that the State of Arkansas is justly indebted to a large number of her tax paying Citizens for Rations and supplies taken and furnished the State Militia Called into service by Governor Clayton during the years of 1868 and 1869. And the attention of his Excellency Governor Garland is very respectfully called to this important matter And the House of Representatives recommends to the Governor that he makes such suggestions to the next General Assembly as will facilitate an early Settlement of these Claims.

The report of the Committee was received and the resolution was adopted.

Mr Dobbins moved that all bills on the Clerks table be indefinitely postponed.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr Moore of Illinois moved that the Clerk read all the Senate bills by title which has not agreed to

Mr Sadler introduced the following resolution -

Mr Perkins

A more that the attention of his excellency Lt. Garland be called to the alleged irregularity of this House in the passage of Senate Bill No 252 While after being indefinitely postponed was recalled from the Senate and placed on its final passage without the vote having been put to the House to re-consider the vote, postponing it for further consideration his action thereon the legality of this action on the part of the House, and be governed as his judgement and the judgment of the attorney General shall decide

Mr Barrett moved that the motion be tabled -

Which was carried

Mr Durham sent up the following

Resolved that Jno Reid of Benton be appointed a committee of one to go up to the gallery and peaceably by and the friends of this House to the Ladies Therein -

Mr Davis Chairman of the Committee on Memorials made the following report

Mr Speaker:

The Committee on Memorials to whom was referred H. of R. No 141 being the Memorial of Captain J. J. Williams asking pay for Militia Claims (&c) which said Memorialist sets forth that he has two companies mustered into actual service &c and that he presented his claim to the Military Board and was only paid for one. Those that the same under consideration and therewith respectfully return it with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Your Committee having called on the Adjutant General find no record of any Unit and company raised by said Williams for which he has already been paid.

The report of the Committee was adopted

On motion of Mr Durham the Speaker Honorable H. A. Pennington addressed the House as follows,

Gentlemen of the House

Our labors have been long. I want to say our relations have been such that I am proud to say we have been harmonious. I have a clear conscience that I have acted right toward all. If I have erred it was an error of the head and not of the heart. I have acted for the benefit of the Commonwealth. I see it as I shall of the state when in an unharnessed condition. and she is now fairly on the road to her just pros-

sition.

He submitted the following which was read by the clerk.

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives:

In bidding you farewell I desire for myself to return sincere thanks for the uniform patience and courtesy with which as presiding officer of this body I have been treated. I desire too, to congratulate you gentlemen upon the general wisdom and efficiency of the measures of the last and present session of the General Assembly. That you should have done all that all could have desired was not possible. That you should have escaped all shortcomings censure, was equally impossible. That when the credit of the state was at its lowest ebb you should have as you have in a great measure succeeded in restoring it. That no great beneficent object within the scope of our resources has been neglected, that out of public poverty you should by well ordered system of administration, have created prosperity. I cannot but regard as one of the most signal successes of prudent statesmanship. This you have done. You assembled as the representatives of a state torn by civil wars, and prostrated by unjust reputation, and actual misfortune. You will adjourn as the representatives of a state full of energy, confident in the deserved confidence of the community of the nation, and fitted not least by your labors, to take the proud rank to which by the myth

of nature who is entitled ....
wishes.

Again thanking you ....
on behalf, wishing you ....
a pleasant return to your ....

When in absence of the ....
Council, by which ....
at 12 o'clock adjourned ....

— Sine die —

J. K. Gundling,
Clerk.

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